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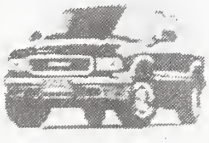

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Acushnet Community Center Up and Running

By Kenneth J. Souza

For Acushnet Selectman Everett L. Hardy Jr., a five-year dream finally became reality this past weekend when the doors of the newly-refurbished Acushnet Community Center opened its doors to the public on Sunday. Formerly the Marie S. Howard Elementary School, the facility located on Middle Road will be used for a variety of town functions and by both young and old alike.

"When I first got elected in 1992, I became involved with (the community center) project," Selectman Hardy said. "The (Howard School) had been empty for quite a while, and I got together with some residents and we've been working on it ever since."

Once the building had been abandoned in favor of the existing Acushnet Elementary School and it was no longer being leased to another educational group, the property reverted back to the Board of Selectmen, who decided it could be used as a public center. The School Department had deemed the building obsolete and agreed to lease it to the town for $1 each year.

That's when the long and sometimes arduous task of raising money and renovating the structure began.

"We did get $20,000 from the town ... and we've raised somewhere close to $80,000 for the project," Selectman Hardy said. "All of the eighth grade classes have been working on fund-raising projects over the years — the school kids have been great. There have been so many other volunteers that I can't name them all. Everyone donated either their time or money for this project."

An Open House was held on Sunday afternoon (October 19) so that residents could view the new facility for the first time since its renovation. The hours have been set as Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and Saturday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Selectman Hardy noted that a Halloween Dance for Grades 6 to 8 has already been scheduled for this Saturday night at the Acushnet Community Center. The various rooms will be used for public meetings and town events as needed.

"We've put no restrictions on (the use of the center)," Selectman Hardy said. "The last room we have left to complete is the meeting room — the north room. That's where the meetings will be held." In fact, a public meeting on the town's sewer rates was slated to take place earlier this week under the auspices of the Board of Public Works. "That's what the (center) is for," Mr. Hardy said.

Now that those five years have passed since the initial suggestion was made to convert the school into a Community Center, for the many people and town officials who put in the time and effort, the final result has proven it was all worth the effort.

"I'm extremely pleased that it's finally opened," Selectman Hardy said. "I've put in a lot of time on this project ... and my wife has gotten angry with me sometimes because I've put so much time into it. But it's something for the (people of Acushnet) ... and the main thing was to provide a place for the children."

Veterans Day Ceremony

Female Officer to Speak in Mattapoisett

The Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion and the Mattapoisett/Rochester Veterans Service Office is pleased to announce that this year's Veterans Day Ceremony slated for Tuesday, November 11 is dedicated to the women in the military service in conjunction with the country's first major national memorial to honor all women who have defended America throughout history. Their patriotism and bravery are a part of our collective heritage that has gone nearly unrecognized for far too long.

On October 18, a ground-breaking ceremony was held at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

On the cover: *The recently-renovated Acushnet Community Center located on Middle Road is now open to the public. Formerly the Marie S. Howard Elementary School, the refurbished facility is opened Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:00 to 9:00 pm, and Saturday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Cover insert: *Major Laura J. Muhlenberg will be the keynote speaker at Veterans Day Exercises to be held on November 11 in Mattapoisett. (Photo courtesy of Mattapoisett/Rochester Veterans Service Office).*

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honoring all women who have served in the military service. The principal speaker for Veterans Day this year, Major Laura J. Muhlenberg, will be paying homage to over 200 years of proud American history that women have served. On this day, let us also not forget all the men who have faithfully served their country.

Major Laura J. Muhlenberg is an Aviation Command and Control and Air Traffic Control Officer with the United States Marine Corps. She has served as the squadron aviation weapons and tactics instructor with Marine Air Traffic Control Squadron 28, a Company Commander at the Fourth Recruit Training Battalion at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, the Operations Officer for Marine Air Traffic Control Squadron 18, and as the Air Traffic Control Facility Officer at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point. Her awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Gold Star in lieu of Second Award, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. She is currently assigned as a student at the College of Naval Command and Staff at the Naval War College. Major Muhlenberg is from Owensboro, Kentucky and is married to Major Dale J. K. Muhlenberg, USMCR from Pottstown, Pennsylvania. They have a seven-year-old son, Ross.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 21, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to

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order on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul R. Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes from October 7 and October 16 meetings, the board opened a Public Hearing with the Board of Assessors regarding adopting a tax rate for Fiscal Year 1998. The Assessors brought up the issue of having one property tax for all classes. Currently there are five tax classifications — Residential, which is about 91 percent of all property in the town; Open Space, which is 0 percent; Commercial at 6 percent; Industrial at .5 percent; and Personal at 2 percent.

The Board of Selectmen agreed there should only be one tax classification, which must be approved by the Department of Revenue (DOR) before any town resident receives word of what the rate actually is. Also available to the town is a sum of $3808.14, which is excess levy capital. The Board of Selectmen made a

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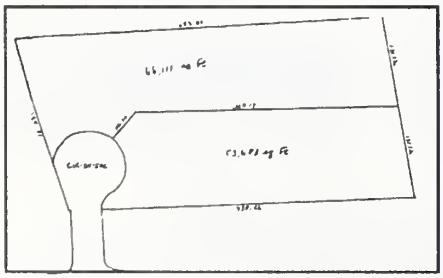

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motion to adopt the Board of Assessors' recommended tax rate. The motion was seconded. Within one month, approval from the DOR should come forth. Within three days after, the tax bills will be printed and residents will receive them.

On the agenda at 7:15 pm, the board met with Building Inspector Andy Bobola regarding the handicap rest rooms that will be built in the Town Hall. On Tuesday, Executive Secretary Carol Adams and Mr. Bobola spoke with Bruce Bruno of the State Office of Disabilities. Mr. Bruno was very displeased with the progress the town had made in making the Town Hall handicap-accessible. He believes that since the weather is changing, the Town Hall is behind with its progress and should finish as soon as possible. If this cannot happen, he suggested the board should move all public meetings to other locations which are handicap-accessible.

So far, the town employees have built ramps for people to enter the Town Hall. They have also hired an engineer to draw up plans for the unisex bathroom, as well as the new conference room. According to Mr. Bobola, the town is right on schedule. "I was very surprised at the tone of the conversation," he said. "Everything we said that would be done has been completed. As far as I am concerned, we are not behind — we are right on schedule."

Members of the board then voiced their concerns over the issue. "I remember we had a four-month time span to finish the construction," Selectman Bernier said. "Now Mr. Bruno would like us to finish before December 1."

Someone then asked how much money would be available to complete the project in advance. Selectman Lambalot is in favor of finishing the project without a problem. "I am not in favor of spending money on temporary fix-its when we're so close to finishing the final project," he said.

Until the board hears official notification, they will continue conducting public meetings at the Town Hall. Ms. Adams believes it will not take that long for plans to change. "I expect a letter to come any time informing us that we have to hold meetings elsewhere," she said. The issue is still pending.

On the agenda at 7:30 pm, the board met with approximately 50 residents at Town Hall regarding the traditional teen wharf dances held every year. Over the last few months, residents from both sides have expressed views about either controlling, moving, or cancelling these dances, which are held every Thursday night during the summer months.

Three major reasons were offered for having the dances either cancelled or moved: noise, trespassing on private property, and loitering. Residents living on the wharf have complained the music is too loud and can be heard for miles. Yet,

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One issue arose about why the music seems to be louder on certain evenings than others — the prevailing winds. When the wind blows inward, the sound drifts more into the village area. Members of the Mattapoisett Track Club, who sponsor these dances, agreed the wind plays a major part, but they tried to monitor the volume all summer.

Another suggested made was to move the dances to other locations in the town, possibly Old Rochester Regional High School. When this was mentioned, the 20 students and teenagers there yelled in disagreement.

Other concerns and ideas were tossed around for over an hour, with

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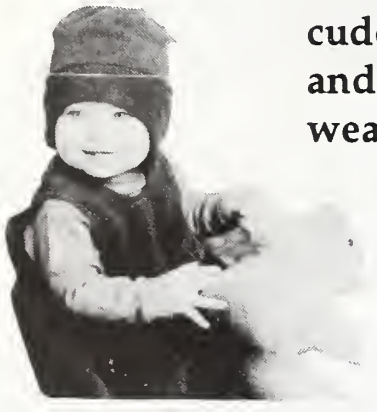

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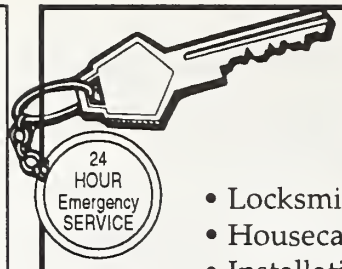

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• A copy of correspondence mailed to Attorney Kunz from Building Inspector Andrew Bobola addressing the fact that the Easterdays will have the opportunity to express their concerns when a hearing is scheduled before the Board of Appeals;

• A letter from Superintendent of Schools Joan M. Walsh stating that the ORR Regional District School Committee has voted to establish a Building Construction and Renovations Committee to oversee the capital project at the ORR Regional School District;

• A letter from James Hicks of Rockingham, NC stating how friendly he still found the town to be after residing here back in the 1960's;

• A letter from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Municipal Services group stating that they will be visiting Mattapoisett on November 18 at 2:30 pm, at which time, they would like to have the Board's Water, Sewer and Health present.

• A letter from Tony Lockwood of Citizens for Open Government stating his concerns about the Board of Health (BOH) article on the October 14 Special Town Meeting. Mr. Lockwood felt that the motion read on the floor by BOH Chairman Daniel Lee and Town Moderator William Blasdale was different from the one printed for residents in *The Wanderer;*

• A letter from Town Counsel responding to the previous issue. He explained the differences and what the technical terms — like warrant and motion — really mean in during a Town Meeting session.

With no further business to come before the board, the unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 21, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, and Secretary Helene Craver.

At 7:00 pm the board met with DPW Superintendent Rob Zora to discuss some of the upcoming projects he has planned for the late fall/early winter season. Mr. Zora noted he and his department are working on assisting with renovations at the Music Hall, repairing the Town House roof, and preparing the UV building at the wastewater treatment facility. The board asked him when he thought the UV facility would be up and running, and Mr. Zora estimated on or about January 1.

Mr. Zora added that the DPW is also working on reading and replacing all the water meters in town as part of their seven-year upgrade project. He hopes to replace 350 to 400 meters each year, a process that will cost an estimated $20,000 annually. "It's been good very good so far," Mr. Zora said. "I'm really pleased with the way the meter replacement has gone."

Lastly, Mr. Zora noted that the planned road resurfacing project for Point Road from Route 6 to Creek Road would be put off until the spring of 1998.

At 7:20 pm the board met with members of the Marion School Committee and Sippican School Principal Mary Lou Hobson to review various aspects of the town's school program for the present and future. School Committee Chairman Susan Grosart noted that they have been meeting with the Board of Selectmen on an annual basis for a number of years, and she feels it is a good way to "touch base" about forthcoming projects.

Ms. Hobson noted that the school opening this year went "very smoothly" and the only major glitch was the overcrowding of one school bus which has

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since been rectified. Ms. Hobson has also hired five new teachers this year, including a new Grade 6 instructor. That brings her teaching staff to 40 and her total staff to 79. As of October 1, she noted there were 527 students enrolled at Sippican School, slightly up from 502 at this time last year.

The most recent school projects have included the renovation and re-sealing of the wooden playground facility at the front of the school — much of which was accomplished thanks to the assistance of the Marion DPW — and preparing a five-year report to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) as a follow-up to the school's 1992 accreditation. "We've completed 50 percent of the directives made to us," Ms. Hobson said. "We were one of the few elementary schools who sought accreditation at that time."

School Committee member Ben Bryant noted that the Citizens Committee is working on planning for future growth at the school, and they hope to start working on the layout and construction of an addition by the summer of 1999.

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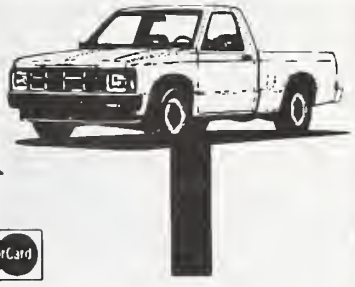

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Their two major issues include: planning for increasing student population and determining what to do with the 1937 wing of the school building.

George Askew of the School Committee said he is working on improving the communications at the school — both in terms of getting the word out to the public about "good things" happening at the school and working with a community liaison to perpetuate good "public relations" for the school. Part of this would include increased contact with area media outlets.

Ms. Grosart noted that they are now "about halfway" through the seven-year process of adjusting to the Education Reform Act of 1993. "The Education Reform Act has changed many things, including the role of the School Committee," she said. "The state is also working setting statewide curriculum standards for all students ... and all schools are expected to reach a foundation budget by 1999. Right now, Marion is about 120 percent of the foundation budget (level). That's still only a little over $129,000 or about 4 percent of our total budget."

Ms. Hobson noted that they are in the process of establishing a School Council under the Education Reform Act which will consist of six parents, five teachers, the school principal, two school staff representatives, and three community representatives. The six major goals of this newly-established group will be:

- Review the school's annual budget and make recommendations;
- Develop more effective communication;
- Set high quality standards for student work;
- Establish benchmarks for students in Grades 2 through 5;
- Expand intergenerational opportunities at the school, including community volunteers; and
- Plan for growth and its impact on Sippican School.

In planning for the future, Ms. Grosart noted that such items as the search for a new school superintendent has begun and they are also planning to

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upgrade and expand the technology at Sippican School including the networking of a number of computer terminals in the Computer Lab. "We'd also like to put a line item in our budget every year to cover annual maintenance of the playground," she said. "I plan to talk to the Finance Committee about that."

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a request from Sue Maxwell Lewis to set up a table at the Special Town Meeting on October 28 to solicit donations so the Sippican Lands Trust might purchase the Hagemann parcel. Although Selectman Winters noted this was a "good cause," he was reluctant to allow this practice at Town Meeting. "I think we're setting a bad precedent for collecting money at Town Meeting," he said. "I want to see the group succeed, but I'm not comfortable with setting a precedent."

The other board members agreed with Mr. Winters. "I agree this would set a precedent for allowing people to collect money from voters," Chairman Schaefer said. "Where do we draw the line after that?"

Horace "Hod" Kenney of the Sippican Lands Trust noted that the board's decision to not allow them to collect at Town Meeting would not stop the project. "The project is very close to being closed," he said. "Don't think this will stop the deal — it won't."

Board of Health Chairman Albin Johnson III next sent a memo to the board responding to their request to allow dogs on town beaches during the winter months. Mr. Johnson noted that the Board of Health has no jurisdiction over Marion By-Laws, which stipulate in Section 5 of Article V: "It shall ... be unlawful for any person to permit any animal owned by him and/or under his care to be present on any beach owned by the Town of Marion." Mr. Johnson noted in his memo that selective enforcement laws cause confusion, set dangerous precedents, and are probably illegal.

Chairman Schaefer suggested they might consider making an amendment to add a "pooper scooper" law to the by-law. But Selectman Winters wanted to know how such a law would be enforced.

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"I would hope that we have enough responsible citizens in this community who would follow the pooper scooper law," Chairman Schaefer said. "I also think we need some input from the Animal Control Officer on this."

Until this matter is resolved, Selectman Dickerson noted that as of right now, no dogs are allowed on the beaches in Marion as per the above-cited by-law.

"It seems ironic that we've spent so much time and money on a Stormwater Remediation Project at Silvershell Beach," Mr. Johnson said, "and now we're considering letting dogs run loose on the beach."

The board then unanimously voted to set the following fees for annual license renewals as per a recommendation from Helene Craver. The only changes that were made from last year was an increase in the Class I/Class II/Class III Car Dealerships from $50 to $100, and an increase in the One-Day Special License for All-Alcohol and Wine from $10 to $25. The other fees remain as follows:

Automatic Amusement Device ($50 each); All-Alcohol Club License ($800); All-Alcohol Common Victualler ($1,200); All-Alcohol Retail Package Store ($1,000); Seasonal All-Alcohol ($800); Seasonal Wine and Malt ($800); and Wine and Malt Package Store ($600).

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:25 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

October 20, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday October 20 by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman William Chamberlain, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes from the meeting of October 6, the board met with members of the New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce (NBACC) at 7:05 pm. The members approached the board to let them know who they are and what they could possibly do for the board, as well as the Town of Rochester. The NBACC is in the process of promoting economic development in the surrounding towns. They develop ways to place people in area jobs.

The New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce is the fourth largest chamber in the state. It consists of 1,200 members, ranging in area from Westport to Wareham. There are businesses from Rochester who are affiliated with the chamber.

Selectman Chamberlain suggested that the members contact two industrial businesses located in Rochester — Environmental Park and American Refuel. He then made a motion that Executive Secretary Dean contact the heads of those two businesses to give the chamber as a reference for the future. That motion was carried and passed.

On the agenda at 7:30 pm, the board met with members of the Rochester Council on Aging regarding the town-owned property on Dexter Lane. Both the COA and the Park Commission are interested in having a claim on the property where the new recreational facility is being

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planned. The board asked members of the COA if they could plan on dividing up the space which will become available. The board then asked about the COA's specific needs.

Members replied they are looking for space approximately 6,000 square feet. They have done some research, and discussed hiring a grant writer to propose a grant which may fund the project. Members have also approached Executive Secretary Russell Dean on having a perc test completed at the site. They believe that if they show such a strong interest in the land, people will take their requests more seriously.

Presently, both the Council on Aging and the Park Commission have not met in person to discuss this issue. Chairman Cutler made a motion that Mr. Dean gather the two department heads for a meeting. That motion was carried and passed. This issue will be discussed at future meetings.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Letter from Building Inspector Robert C. Francis regarding surplus equipment which includes a 386 40-meg hard drive, non-Windows compatible, monochrome monitor;

• Letter from Raymond B. Oothout, Counsel for the Annie Maxim House, informing the board of the annual gifts from the Annie Maxim House to the various boards and organizations in town;

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• Letter from Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon, regarding a parcel of land: Plan 27, Lot 4. The Rochester Conservation Commission and Town Forest Committee have voted, and both are interested in the parcel;

• Letter from Joan M. Walsh, Superintendent of Schools, regarding their interest in starting a Building Construction and Renovations Committee to oversee the capital project at the ORR School District. The committee will consist of two Selectmen, two School Committee members, the Chairman of the Old Rochester Regional Advisory Committee, and two community representatives;

• Letter from Elaine Miranda, Executive Secretary for the Town of Acushnet, advising that the Acushnet Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to petition the General Court through the Special Act process to have Route 105 designated as a "scenic highway," as per the Rochester board's request.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

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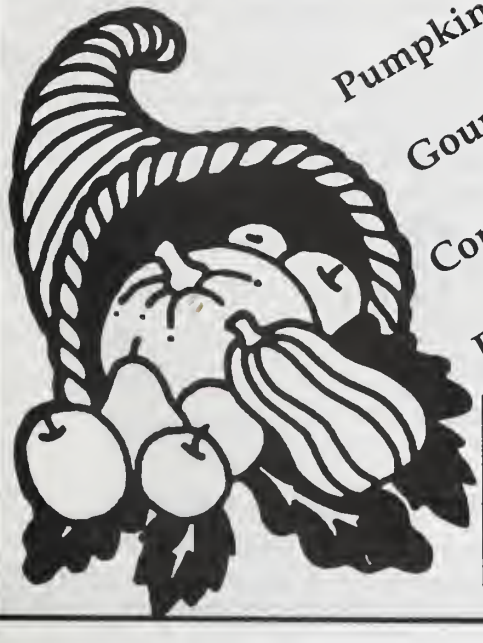

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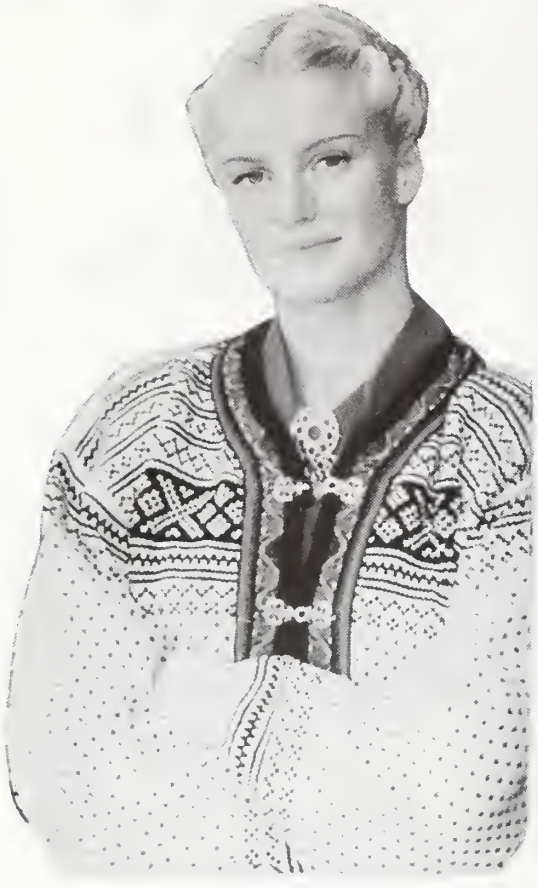

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Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

October 20, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 20 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Robert J. St. Jean. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy Jr. and Selectman Peter W. Koczera.

After meeting with Police Department candidates last week, the board first unanimously voted to approve the hiring of the following six part-time police officers as per a recommendation of Police Chief Michael Poitras: Nelson J. DeResendes, Michael J. Nunes, Christopher J. Kershaw, Edward P. Silva, Jason L. Matton, and Keith Ashley.

The board next unanimously voted to appoint Frank Knox as the town's Wiring Inspector and agreed that Mr. Knox would receive the same stipend as former Wiring Inspector Albert Hubert. They noted that there is now a vacancy for the Deputy/Assistant Wiring Inspector position. Anyone interested in serving in this capacity should submit a letter and resume to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Acushnet Town Hall, 122 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a memo from the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) regarding the electricity industry deregulation bill now being proposed. Of the

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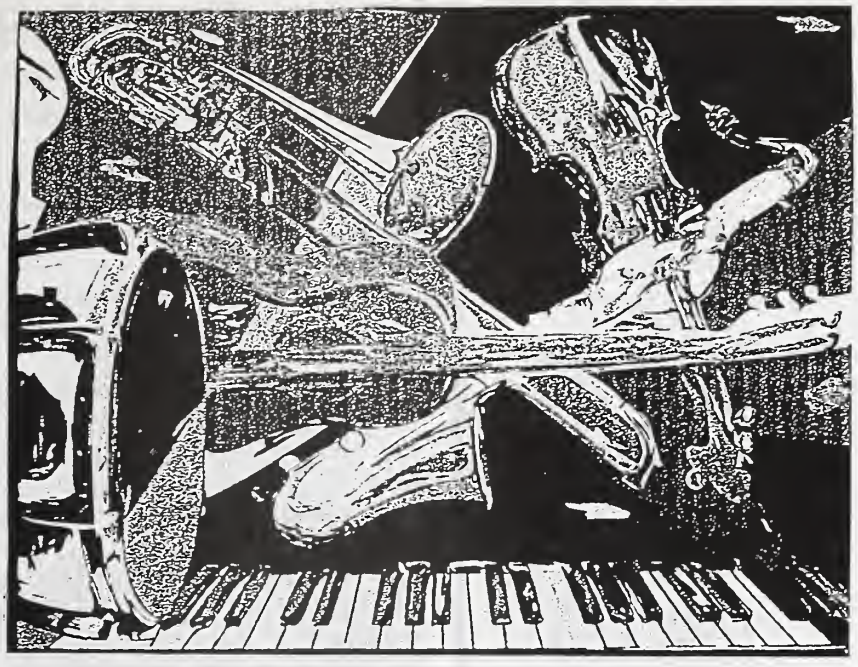

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major points addressed in the memo, it noted that under Chapter 30B, cities and towns would effectively be prevented from joint purchase of electricity due to the rigid bid procedures. Selectman Koczera requested that this information be forwarded to emPOWERment committee Chairman Irwin Marks.

Steven A. Raposa of Morningside Avenue next sent a letter expressing his interest in serving on the By-Law Review Committee. The board unanimously voted to place the letter on file and forward a copy to Ray Leblanc, the chairman of the By-Law Review Committee for consideration.

The board next received a report that the dog "Boomer," owned by Mary Martins and discussed during a dog hearing on October 6, was witnessed running loose and laying down on Bertrand Way on October 15. According to a copy of the police dispatch log, Animal Control Officer (ACO) Alfred Brouillette was called to the scene and by that time the dog had moved to his own yard. ACO Brouillette spoke with the owner.

The board requested that Mr. Brouillette attend next week's meeting to discuss this matter further. It was their understanding that if the dog was found loose, it would immediately be impounded. "Maybe it's time that Mr. Brouillette take action in this matter," Selectman Koczera said.

The Board of Assessors next sent a request to postpone plans to move the System 36 operation from Town Hall, as that computer set-up is used to print up to 12,000 pages of reports by their office. According to the memo, the "Host Print" facility on the new UNIX system is not reliable. Selectman Hardy suggested the Board of Assessors discuss these printing problems with the Financial Director Alan Coutinho to see if the process could be corrected.

At 6:30 pm the board met with members of the

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Trustee Chairman Alfred Robichaud noted that the board was considering expanding their number from four to six members. He wanted to know if that would require a Town Meeting vote or a change in the Town Charter. Selectman Koczera said such a change would

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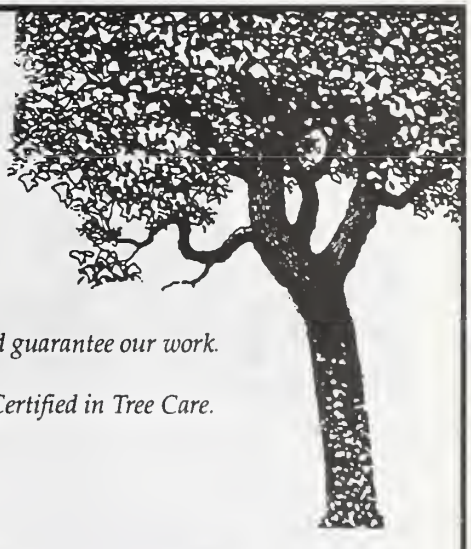

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require an amendment to the Town Charter — much in the same way as they recently restructured the Board of Public Works.

"You need to make a change in the Town Charter ... it's not difficult, but it does take some time," Selectman Koczera said. "Just send us a request in writing and we'll start the process from there."

At 6:45 pm the board met with BPW Chairman Kenneth Souza and DPW Superintendent Richard Settele to discuss a list of priority road projects in town to be funded from Chapter 90 monies. Mr. Settele cited the following key road repair projects in order of consideration — some of which are already in progress and/or near completion:

• Wing Lane Reconstruction - reconstruction of Harbeck Street, Wing Lane, Elaine's Way, Bertrand's Way, Michael's Way, and Pageotte Street. Project was completed July 1997 and a final reimbursement of $55,841.95 is due to Acushnet;

• Central Fueling Facility - above-ground fueling facility at 700 Middle Road now under construction. Estimated cost is $126,120, a portion of which may be funded by another state agency resulting in a Chapter 90 cost reduction;

• Main Street/Rivers End - installation of granite curb and concrete sidewalks on both sides of the street and pave roadway from town line to west side of Acushnet Cemetery (1,400 feet). Estimated cost for

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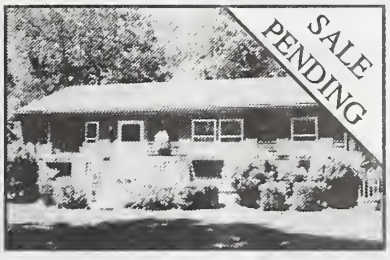

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engineering and construction is $200,000;

• Middle Road/Peckham Road - reconstruction of Middle Road/Peckham Road from end of new work new Acushnet schools to the ComGas storage tank facility. The state legislature has approved $2 million for the project, but the town needs to proceed with layout plan, land takings (if required), and preliminary design. Estimated cost for this work is $100,000;

• Hamlin Street - reconstruction of Hamlin Street bridges and a portion of road, as approved by Massachusetts Highway Department. Acushnet is responsible for new roadway alignment which will require layout plans and land takings at an estimated cost of $75,000;

• Keene Road - spot repairs and completely overlay with chip seal from town line to Peckham Road at an estimated cost of $50,000;

• Mattapoisett Road - substantial spot repairs and overlay with chip seal from town line to Dotty's Mill Road at an estimated cost of $60,000.

At 7:00 pm the board opened a Tax Classification Hearing with the Board of Assessors and members of the Tax Shift Study Committee present, along with interested residents and business owners.

Selectman Hardy began the proceedings by noting that he met with the Tax Shift Study Committee last week and they voted to raise the tax shift percentage between commercial and residential property from 115 to 125 — which resulted in a 3-to-3 tie vote. Resident

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Matthew Goulet, however, contested the fact that Mr. Hardy voted as chairman of the Tax Shift Study Committee. Selectman Hardy said he wouldn't object if they wanted the record to read 3-to-2 in favor of the 125 increase.

Assessor George Perry noted that the reason they recommended an increase in the shift from 115 to 125 is that over the past nine years, the residential rate has risen $3.75 while the commercial rate has gone up only 54 cents during that same period. "If we go with the 125 percent shift this year, it will make up for the difference," Mr. Perry said.

"I voted in favor of the (125 percent shift) as a member of the Tax Shift Study Committee," said Town Clerk Richard Threlfall. "I think last year we had a compromise and this year we should take advantage of the good commercial climate — right now everyone is making money."

But Paul Trahan, who was a representative of the business community, begged to differ. "You're looking at only a $107 increase to each taxpayer ... while the business community does not receive trash pickup," he said. "We

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"I differ with Mr. Trahan on the trash fee," said Selectman Koczera. "Most communities have a commercial trash fee ... that's not an unusual situation. This shift would represent a $2.72 increase per $1,000 of valuation. Based on a business valuated at $200,000, that would be an increase of $544 for a typical business."

After further debate, the group haggled over increasing the tax shift only to 120 percent instead of 125. A 120 percent tax shift would mean an increase from $15.44 to $17.43 per $1,000 in valuation for business owners, and an increase from $13.18 to $14.08 per $1,000 for residential owners. A 125 percent shift would see an increase from $15.44 to $18.16 per $1,000 for business, and from $13.18 to $14.07 per $1,000 for residents.

As a compromise, Selectman Koczera moved to increase the town's tax shift rate only to 120 percent, which was unanimously approved by the board.

At 8:00 pm the board adjourned to the basement conference room for a Step 3 Grievance Hearing on a request from the Department of Public Works (DPW). Present on behalf of the Teamsters Union was Joseph Calcagno, who brought the grievance to the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Calcagno noted that he would waive his right to hold the hearing in Executive Session.

Mr. Calcagno explained that his workers had

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complained that Donald Gaspar — a member of the Board of Public Works and a local cable television personality — was videotaping them while working at a site in town. "Mr. Gaspar was told to stop taping them and the police were notified," Mr. Calcagno said. "There are certain safety issues to consider if (the videotaping) interferes with normal work procedures. If a worker is distracted by a maverick Steven Spielberg and he tears up a gas line, we could have a serious problem."

Mr. Calcagno was concerned that Mr. Gaspar's videotaping was being done to make a point on his public access television show. "If there's a logical reason why someone would be taping (the workers), I understand," he said. "But I suspect this has more to do with (town) politics. As far as the relations between your board and the (Board of Public Works) are concerned — I don't care. I care about my men."

Lastly, Mr. Calcagno was concerned that his grievance was discussed at a recent BPW meeting that was later aired on cable television without his knowledge. "My grievance procedure was aired on cable TV," he said. "I don't know how it got there. I would ask that the Board of Selectmen investigate this matter and find out how this confidential information got out to the BPW."

The board agreed to investigate this matter and said they would get back to Mr. Calcagno by December 1. Mr. Gaspar — who was present for the grievance hearing but was not allowed to make a statement until the hearing had concluded — said he wanted to know if the board

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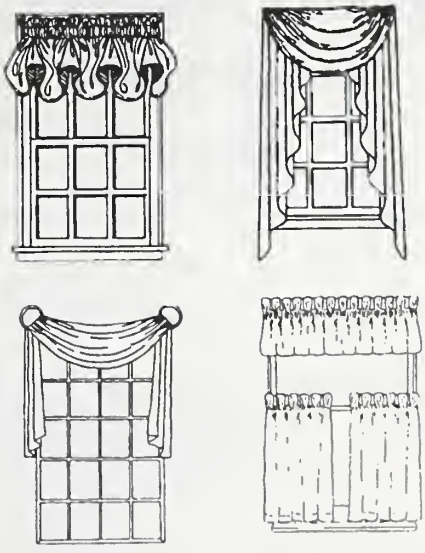

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planned to censure him, because he wanted to discuss this incident on his next cable show.

"You should walk on thin ice on this issue," Selectman Koczera suggested. "You can do whatever you want, but I'm telling you this as a friend — maybe you should consult your attorney. I don't think it's wise to jeopardize the town's position (in this matter)."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:55 pm.

Sports Shorts

Pamela L. Sylvia

■ **Old Rochester Regional High School**

• *Girls Soccer* - On Tuesday, the **Lady Bulldogs** defeated **Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech**, 7-1. Goalie **Marissa Rand** saved all three shots on goal, with **Kate O'Shaughnessy** leading the offense with a hat trick. On Thursday, the girls defeated **Fairhaven** 2-0, keeping their perfect record of 15-0. On Saturday, they continued their winning ways, beating **Dartmouth** 2-0. **Dartmouth** dropped their only 2 games this year to **ORR**.

• *Volleyball* - The **Bulldogs** struggled, but defeated the **Bears** of **New Bedford Voc-Tech** 15-11, 13-15, and 17-15 on Tuesday. On Thursday, the girls defeated SCC rival **Fairhaven** 15-6, 12-15, and 15-9.

• *Golf* - The **Bulldogs** swept the **Voc-Tech Bears** 44-8 to win on Tuesday. On Wednesday, they defeated **Harwich** 8.5 to .5. The **Bulldogs** ended their season on a winning note, finishing at 16-3-1. They will be participating in the SCC state tournament.

• *Boys Soccer* - The boys suffered a tough loss, losing to the **Voc-Tech Bears**, 2-0, on Tuesday. On Thursday, the boys tied with **Fairhaven** 2-2, leading them to the postseason.

• *Field Hockey* - The **ORR** girls lost to **Apponequet**, 3-1 on Thursday. On Saturday, the **Lady Bulldogs** lost to **Wareham**, 1-0.

• *Football* - On Saturday, the **Bulldogs** crushed the **Bourne Canalmen**, 47-0. Tailback **Adam Lawrence** scored 2 touchdowns, while quarterback **Bob Liljedahl** threw his 13th TD pass of the season.

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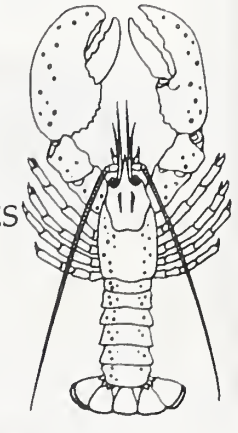

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• *Volleyball* - The **Lady Cougars** were defeated easily by **Avon** 15-2, 15-2 on Tuesday. This dropped their record to 5-10 on the season. The **Cougars** then defeated **Upper Cape Cod Regional** 15-11 and 15-7 on Friday. This brought their record to 6-10 overall.

• *Golf* - The **Cougars** remained in first place, with a victory over **Diman Regional Voke**, 5.5 to 3.5. **Steve Colt** led the **Cougars** shooting a 38.

• *Boys Soccer* - The **Cougars** fought hard but were smoked by **Norfolk Aggie**, 6-0 on Friday. This dropped their overall record for the season to 2-11-1 overall.

• *Boys Cross Country* - The boys lost to **Westport High School**, 15-50, on Friday. The most significant victory of the day was held by **Jeremiah Madden** with a time of 16:24.

• *Football* - On Saturday, the **Cougars** lost to **Nantucket**, 21-14. They rallied from a 21-0 deficit, but could not complete the task.

■ **Fairhaven High School**

• *Boys Soccer* - The **Fairhaven Blue Devils** scored a victory, beating **Seekonk** 3-0. This victory qualified the

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team for the state tournament for the 12th straight year. After this win, their record was 10-4-2 overall. On Thursday, the boys tied SCC rival **ORR**, 2-2.

• *Volleyball* - The **Lady Blue Devils** struggled but defeated **Seekonk** 15-9, 5-15, and 15-8 on Tuesday. On Thursday, the **Blue Devils** lost to arch rival **ORR** 6-15, 15-12, and 9-15.

• *Golf* - The **Blue Devils** were crushed by **Case High School** 50.5 to 3.5. They remained winless for the year.

• *Field Hockey* - The **Lady Blue Devils** lost to **Seekonk** 5-0. This loss dropped the girls to 1-13 on the year. On Thursday, they girls lost to **Case**, 2-0. In goal, **Lael St. Pierre** played well, but not well enough.

• *Boys Cross Country* - The **Blue Devils** finally won their first meet of the season, beating **Bourne** 27-30 on Wednesday. **Nephi Tyler** finished first for the **Devils** with a time of 12:30 to lead the team.

• *Girls Cross Country* - On Wednesday, **Fairhaven** lost to **Bourne** 25-32. They were led by **Julie Morris**, who placed second at a time of 15:55.

• *Girls Soccer* - The **Lady Blue Devils** were defeated by the **ORR Lady Bulldogs** on Thursday, 2-0. On Friday, they defeated **Harwich** 5-0. They raised their record to 10-5 overall.

• *Football* - The **Blue Devils** shocked the **Wareham Vikings** on Saturday, defeating them 12-8. The **Vikings** had been undefeated thus far in the season.

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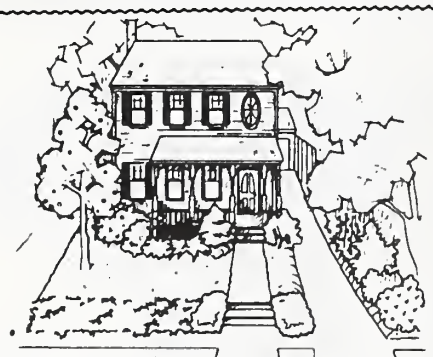

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Machacam Club - Mattapoisett

The Machacam Club will hold its next monthly meeting on November 5 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social hour will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm. The speaker this month will be George Avila, who will speak on the whaler *Acushnet*, the Mattapoisett connection to Herman Melville. George's research spans over ten years and his talk promises to be most enjoyable and informative.

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The Red Cross recently released the following 13 important safety tips for parents to keep in mind and to share with their trick-or-treaters to prevent injuries:

- Walk, slither and sneak on sidewalks, not in the street;
- Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars, trucks, and low-flying brooms;
- Cross the street only at corners;
- Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars;
- Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible (and remember to put reflective tape on bikes, skateboards, and brooms, too);
- Plan your route and share it with family - if possible, have an adult go with you;
- Carry a flashlight to light your way;
- Keep away from open fires and candles (keep in mind that costumes can be extremely flammable);
- Visit homes that have the porch light on;
- Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house;
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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Waiting Lists

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Dog Licenses

There are a number of outstanding 1997 dog licenses and court action has been started. All delinquent licensees have received written communications regarding licensing their dogs. Court action is being taken on all non-respondents.

Marion Real Estate Taxes Due

Marion Tax Collector Debra Blanchette would like to remind tax payers that the second quarter real estate taxes are due by Monday, November 3. For further information, please call 748-3505.

Film Screening in Mattapoisett

On Sunday, November 2 at 6:00 pm, there will be an unusual and thought-provoking program in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Love/Hate and the Holocaust. Mattapoisett resident Brent Lestage has written and produced a short film called *Race* that premiered in New Bedford and has already won one film festival prize. It tells the fictional story of a boy who escaped the Nazis in wartime Poland by running away through the woods. The story is told in flashbacks from a race he is running today, in his 60's. The movie was shot locally and uses local actors, including David Jenney of Mattapoisett.

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in a series of concentration camps. Mr. Landau will be at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on November 2 to provide his perspective as an introduction to the film. It is expected that Mr. Lestage, the writer, producer, editor and narrator of the 20-minute film, will also provide remarks on how the film was made.

Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers will hold a "Make Your Own Sundae" Square and Round Dance on November 1 from 8:00 to 11:00 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School, Middle Road in Acushnet. The level will be mainstream-plus and the caller will be Jim Schell with Anna McDougall as cuer. For more information, please call 995-7204.

ORR College Mini-Fair

On Thursday, October 23, Old Rochester Regional High School will host the last in a series of College Mini-Fairs. Approximately 40 colleges and local business representatives will be visiting ORR. Parents are invited to attend from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. All juniors and seniors will be scheduled to meet with college representatives. The following college/career representatives will be attending on October 23:

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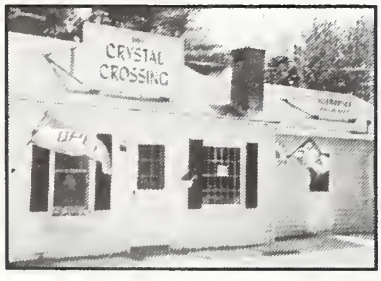

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Rabies Clinic in Mattapoisett

There will be a cat and dog rabies clinic on Sunday, October 26 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. The cost will be $10 per animal and all animals must be properly restrained (all dogs must be leashed). The clinic is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health, the Capeway Veterinary Hospital, and the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital. For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 758-4112.

Taber Library Offers Free Services

Free public access to the Internet is now available in Marion at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Beginning in November, the library will offer individualized instruction in the use of its new computers for research, educational, and informational purposes, including how to "surf the web."

Patrons (both young and old) will be able to sign up for one-on-one tutoring with a library staff member in using the computers to access these areas:

• SEAL catalogue - which lists the collections of all 22 SEAL libraries, including Bristol Community College and the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. Patrons will also learn how to place orders for the books and other materials they want, right on the computer;

• Periodical databases - look up articles and research topics in the hundreds of periodicals now available on-line in the library. These articles (or abstracts of the articles, in some cases) can be downloaded and printed on the library's printers for a nominal printing fee;

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Commenting on the new information sources now available in Marion, Library Director Judith Kleven said "Providing this FREE public access to the almost unlimited amount of information on the Internet and other sources has been one of the library's main goals for several years now. By taking advantage of new computer and communications technology, we've now finally accomplished it, and I feel very pleased that the Elizabeth Taber Library is able to provide this service to the people of Marion and other towns in the area."

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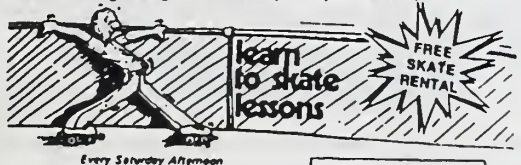

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Tri-County Symphonic Concerts

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will open its 36th concert season with two concerts featuring the same musical program. The first concert will be held at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium on Sunday, October 26 at 3:00 pm. The second concert will be held at Apponequet Regional High School on Sunday, November 2 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students. Children under 5 are admitted FREE. Tickets may be purchased at Symphony Music Shop, the Bookstall in Marion, the Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, or at the door.

Music Director George Dietzler has chosen a program that is sure to please the whole family with selections ranging from the stirring strains of Sousa's "Free Lance March" to the dark melodies of Moussorgsky's "The Siege of Kazan." Feet will tap to the "Cakewalk" from R. B. Hall's Ballet IV and Edward German's "Morris Dance" and everyone will be humming the catchy tunes from Bob Merrill's "Take Me Along."

The activities of the Tri-County Symphonic Band are made possible in part by grants from the local Cultural Councils in Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Marion, Wareham, Carver, Acushnet, Lakeville, New Bedford, and Dartmouth.

Pony Express in Mattapoisett

The Pony Express arrived at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Sunday, October 19. The church is using this theme to build interest and enthusiasm for its 1997-1998 Stewardship Campaign. The Pony Express began its run with a start-up Western Breakfast after which trail bosses received their saddlebags and joined the congregation for the regular Sunday worship service.

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The Wildcat Theater Group will present John Anthony's "Sandbag, Stage Left!" at the Ford Middle School in Acushnet on Saturday, November 8 at 7:00 pm; Sunday, November 9 at 3:00 pm; and Saturday, November 15 at 7:00 pm. Directed by Carl Charroux, the show is an audience participation courtroom farce in two acts, and the theater group takes no responsibility for audience members who may fall out of their chairs from laughing. Tickets are $8 for the general public, $5 for students and seniors. For tickets or more information, please call 998-2434 or 998-7846.

Women's Community Guild

The November meeting of the Mattapoisett Women's Community Guild will be held at 1:00 pm on November 4 in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The speaker will be Steve Ponte, who will speak on the American Red Cross. Guests are always welcome.

Chicken Pie Supper in Marion

The Marion Methodist Church will hold a Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, November 1 at 5:30 pm.

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ORR Building Committee

The Old Rochester Regional District School Committee has voted to establish a Building Construction and Renovations Committee to oversee the capital project at the Old Rochester Regional School District. The committee will consist of two Selectmen, two School Committee members, the chairman of the Old Rochester Regional Advisory Committee, and two community representatives. Interested community members should submit a letter of intent to: Joan M. Walsh, Superintendent of Schools, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

VFW Ham and Bean Supper

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale on Saturday, November 8 at 7:00 pm at the VFW Pavilion, Route 6 in Marion. Donations are $6 for adults. Please call 748-0791, 295-3032, 947-8799 for tickets.

St. Nicholas Bazaar in Fairhaven

St. Joseph's School will sponsor at St. Nicholas Bazaar and Craft Show on Saturday, November 8 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The event will be held at the school located at 100 Spring Street and will include handmade crafts, a Chinese auction, turkey raffles, household auction, food court, raffles, adult games, new children's games, baked goods, a White Elephant table, homemade jellies and more.

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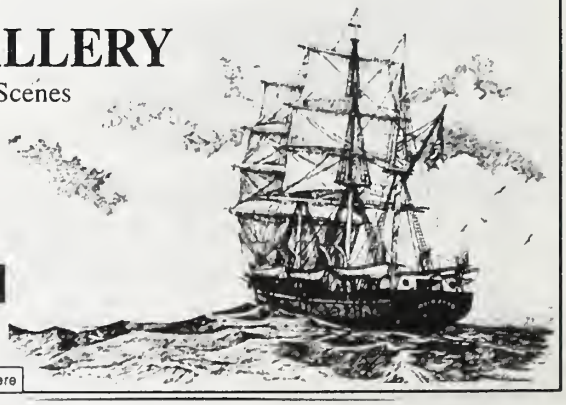

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Women in the community are invited to a gathering on Saturday, November 1 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Community Center Hall. Marion Vuilleumier, author and editor of many books about Cape Cod, will speak from her book *Meditation by the Sea.* A hot chicken salad luncheon will be served at noon. Afterwards, participants may choose to stay to help construct a seashell cross. Please call the church office at 748-1053 to make a luncheon reservation. To help with program expenses, $6 may be paid at the door.

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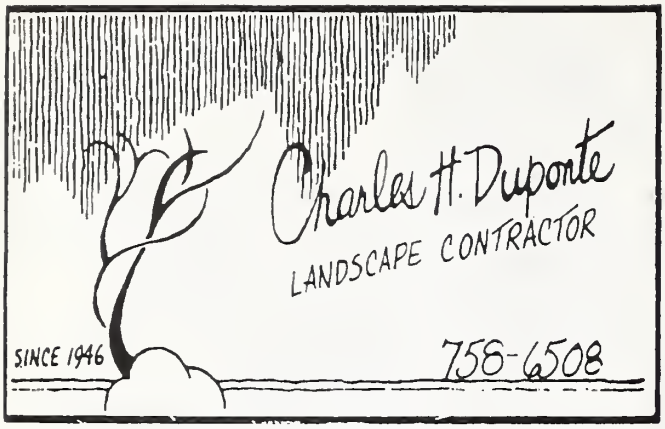

Farewell Party

Community members are invited to a farewell party for the Rev. Robert E. Duebber and his family on November 9 in the Community Center Hall at 144 Front Street from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Style Show

The Penny Pinchers' Exchange will host a Style Show featuring holiday fashions on Saturday, November 15 with shows at 10:30 and 11:30 in the Community Center Hall. Helen Tibbetts will be the pianist for The Second-Hand Rose Singers. There is no admission charge. Models will be wearing fashions for sale in the shop.

Halloween Dance in Rochester

The Rochester Memorial School will host a family Halloween Dance on Thursday night, October 23 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm (there is no school on Friday). Costumes are optional. Donations are $2 per family. Children should be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please contact the school at 763-2049 or 763-8967.

Bach to Bolling Benefit in Marion

The First Congregational Church of Marion will be hosting a Benefit Concert for "Hearts & Hands" on Sunday, November 2 at 3:00 pm in the church sanctuary. Hearts & Hands is an all-volunteer Christian ministry whose purpose is to provide free physical, emotional and spiritual support to medically-fragile children and their families without regard for diagnosis, gender, race, religion, handicap, or age. Hearts & Hands, based in Mattapoisett, is a community-supported non-profit program offered to families in southeastern Massachusetts.

The concert, titled "Bach to Bolling," will feature Melanie Santos (flute), Elaine LaZizza Cronin (piano), Bart Yates (bass), and Paul Gross (drums). The program will include pieces by Bach, Massenet, and Claude Bolling's "Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano." Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Tickets are $5 each and can be purchased in advance at the Marion General Store, The Bookstall in Marion, and the Seaport Village Coffee Shop in Mattapoisett. Tickets will also be available at the door. The church, located at 28 Main Street in Marion, is handicap-accessible.

Halloween Dance at ORR

There will be a Halloween Dance on Saturday, November 1 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School. Admission is $5 for students and pre-registered guests only.

Potluck Supper Rescheduled

The American Field Service (AFS) Potluck Supper scheduled for Friday, October 24 has been rescheduled for Friday, November 14 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School cafeteria.

Rummage Sale a Success

The Volunteers At Sippican Elementary (VASE) Rummage Sale Committee would like to thank both volunteers and rummagers for another successful sale. The event, held annually in conjunction with the Marion Visiting Nurses and the Marion Police Brotherhood, grossed over $20,000 this year. Volunteers gave countless hours of their time, rummage, and the use of their trucks.

A special thanks is given to the following: Tabor Academy for the use of the Howard Johnson Arena, Champion Expo for providing tables, Burr Brothers Boats, Sippican Ocean Systems and Paula Marini for providing

I am very pleased to announce that I have returned to work at Dawson Real Estate Better Homes and Gardens, 25 County Road (Route 6) Mattapoisett, MA. I have been on medical leave for the past six months and now am feeling better so that I am able to return to the work I so enjoy.

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storage space, John Boyd for the use of his trucks along with some strong backs that moved incredible amounts of rummage, the Phielers and Marion Police Brotherhood for countless pick-ups and dump runs, BJ's for the use of flatbed carts, Penny Pinchers for the use of all the clothing racks, Valerie Nichols of Plymouth Savings Bank for her financial guidance, Hawthorne Country Club, Tabor Dining Hall, Victoria's Donuts, New York Bagel, Ocean Spray, and Uncle Jon's for all the edible goodies, and the Marion DPW for their help with clean-up, barrels, and signs. To all the others, too numerous to mention, thank you.

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New England November

In Victorian times and before, Thanksgiving was the great holiday of the winter season for New Englanders — bigger even than Christmas! And in most northeastern states, the celebration took place in November.

The elegant a capella vocal duo The Proper Ladies (Anabel Graetz and Deborah Goss) recall Novembers of long ago with an engaging program of songs and readings that make a delightful prelude to the winter season. Under the sponsorship of the Creative Arts Council of the Unitarian Memorial Church, The Proper Ladies will present "A New England November" at 2:30 pm on November 9 in the handicap-accessible Parish House located at the corner of Center and Green Streets in Fairhaven.

Dressed in lovely period costumes, the Ladies will present poetry, recipes, and reminiscences along with rarely heard gems of the early American pop music industry — such as the original "One Horse Open Sleigh" published in Boston in 1857.

They may relate the story of the Great Boston Fire of November 1872, both in the words of Louisa May Alcott, or in song — "Boston in Ashes! or Homeless Tonight." They'll tell the origins of our official Thanksgiving holiday, take a peek at the world of a typical nineteenth century housewife, and draw the audience into the tuneful and familiar choruses that connect us with an earlier New England.

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Ms. Graetz is founder of both the popular winter solstice event The Festival of Light and Song and the women folk ensemble Laduvane. Ms. Goss is an actress and singer with a special interest in history. She has sung in diverse styles since her first church solo at age 4 and has appeared in many Boston-area theaters. Both women are graduates of Boston University's School for the Arts.

"A New England November" is a fine family concert — a delectable recipe made up of equal parts history, beautiful singing, and fun. Tickets are $5 for the general public, $4 for senior citizens, and $1 for children under 14 and may be purchased at the door. Autumnal refreshments will be served following the program.

Project WET in Marion

Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) will be held on Saturday, November 1 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at the Marion Natural History Museum (above the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street). The cost for the program is $35 per person, payable in advance. A workshop will introduce and explore the Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide.

The guide, for kindergarten through twelfth grades, is a collection of 65 innovative water-related activities that are hands-on, easy to use and fun. These activities allow educators and young people to travel through the water cycle, put together a water festival, solve the mystery of waterborne disease, debate contemporary water management issues, and hopefully view water not only as a shared resource, but as a shared reponsibility. Cost includes the activity guide and a certificate of completion for six PDP (Professional Development Points).

To pre-register for the program, please send $35 to: Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

Hearts & Hands To Receive $20,000

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern New England (RMHC) will present $20,000 to Hearts & Hands — an organization striving to provide free physical, emotional, and spiritual support to medically-fragile children and their families from Southeastern Massachusetts — on Friday, October 24 at 2:30 pm. RMHC assists local non-profit organizations through grants designed to provide children across New England with a better future.

RMHC will provide $20,000 to Hearts & Hands to support the "Families in Focus" program. "Families in Focus" is a pilot program which targets approximately 50 children and their families from the Greater New Bedford area. These families are struggling with the overwhelming stress of coping with a child's life-threatening illness, often in the face of insurance restrictions, health care cutbacks, and mounting medical costs. Hearts & Hands seeks to ease the burden for these families by providing free-of-charge sibling support, financial counseling, family advocacy, support groups, school liaisons, and even transportation. These services are a collaborative effort of professional and trained volunteer staff and are provided with the full support of other community agencies.

Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 26 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. This month's breakfast proceeds will all benefit the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band in their effort to raise travel expenses for their trip to Virginia next March.

Tickets will be on sale at the door - $3 for adults, $2 for donation, and $10 for a family (consisting of two adults and three or more children). The menu will include pancakes, sausages, fresh fruit, juice and coffee.

Kids Tote UNICEF Boxes

They may look like Pocahontas and Darth Vader, but beneath those masks and costumes beat the hearts of Mother Teresa and Princess Diana. Carrying on a tradition that goes back nearly 50 years, Mattapoisett children will be "Trick or Treating" for UNICEF on Halloween. In their little orange boxes, local children will be collecting gifts for the world's neediest children. These gifts will help UNICEF provide clean water, vaccinations, education, and medical help to children in 160 developing countries. Last year, New England school children raised nearly $300,000 for UNICEF's life-saving projects.

During the month of October, many schools use UNICEF curriculum guides, which this year examine child labor. The students contrast their after-school work of babysitting and paper routes with that of children exploited in sweat shops or on farms. This year Beth Eden of Mattapoisett will be collecting for UNICEF.

Besides helping the world's neediest kids, UNICEF New England provides orange boxes, curriculum guides, videos, and other materials to schools, churches, and social groups in local communities. These may be ordered by calling (617) 277-3334.

Rebecca Parris in Mattapoisett

Internationally-known Boston jazz singer Rebecca Parris will be giving a concert at the Old Hammondtown Elementary School on Thursday, November 13 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. Proceeds from this event will go to help the OHS Jazz Band fund a trip to Virginia.

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Music educators at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia are eager to have the OHS Jazz Band perform and give a clinic at the University in March, 1998. They feel that the band is one of the most outstanding elementary bands that they have heard and are certain that area educators could learn from conductor Stan Ellis and the OHS Band. However, a trip of this nature will cost a great deal of money and fund raising will be necessary.

Ms. Parris has for a long time been interested in music education — her own father and mother were teachers. Rebecca has graciously donated her time and singing talents for the upcoming concert in order to help Mr. Ellis and the Jazz Band. Likewise, her pianist, George Mesterhazy from New Jersey, is donating his time and talents. As a duo Rebecca and George will be performing some of the all time favorite hits that Rebecca has recorded on her nine previous albums and maybe some new songs from her tenth album slated to come out sometime next year.

Mr. Ellis is thrilled to have such a star coming to the Old Hammondtown School stage to help his Jazz Band achieve their goal. "It will be a night of great music performed by top stars and I hope that everyone will come out and support our jazz band and hear Rebecca and George," he said.

Tickets for the event will be available on October 27 at the following locations: Seaport Ice Cream Shop, Route 6, Mattapoisett; Shipyard Galley, Water Street, Mattapoisett; Stride Rite Shoes, Fairhaven; Freestone's, New Bedford. Ticket donations will be $10 for adults and $5 for children (Grade 6 and under). Refreshments and Rebecca Parris CD's will be sold during the intermission. The Old Hammondtown School is located on Shaw Street in Mattapoisett.

Search for ORR Superintendent

At a joint meeting of the Tri-Town School Committees held on September 22 it was agreed that a search committee would be formed to begin the process of hiring a new Superintendent to replace retiring Superintendent Joan Walsh. The committee will be comprised of six members — one from each of the three local School Committees and three district members representing each of the three towns.

The search committee will interview professional consultants and then make a recommendation to the joint school committee. Another task of the committee will be to determine how to most effectively obtain input from the community, staff, administration and students. For more information, please contact Sue Grosart at 748-0180.

Marion Art Center

Moon Over Buffalo

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's production of "Moon Over Buffalo." A matinee performance has been added on Sunday, November 9 at 3:00 pm due to many requests. The show will open on Friday, November 7 and run November 8, 13, 14 and 15 at 8:00 pm, plus the November 9 matinee.

According to the *Boston Herald*, this comedy by Ken Ludwig is "nothing less than a love letter to live theater." The backstage farce takes place in Buffalo, New York where an acting couple (not exactly the Lunts) are on tour with a repertory consisting of *Cyrano de Bergerac* (revised one-nostril version) and Noel Coward's *Private Lives*. George and Charlotte Hay (played by Donn Tyler and Anne Schenck) are given one last chance by a bizarre twist of fate at starring in a movie directed by Frank Capra. Unfortunately, there are misunderstandings, mistaken identities, spiked coffee, costume confusions, and things that go bump in the night.

Others in the production include Ethel, Charlotte's deaf mother who manages the company (played by Kay Sweeney), Rosalind, their daughter (played by Cheryl Larson), Paul, stage manager and actor (played by David Horne), Howard, Roz's fiancé and native Buffalonian weatherman (played by John Ogren),

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Eileen, an actress in the company (played by Jane Babbitt) and Richard, lawyer to the stars (played by Peter Kortright). Artistic director is Wendy Bidstrup. Technical director is Bruce Cobb.

Tickets are $10 for MAC members and students and $12.50 for general admission. For information and reservations, please call 748-1266. Tables available for parties of four or more. Seating is limited and refreshments will be available.

Painting Workshops

The final class in the Saturday morning painting workshops will be held on October 25 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. All levels and all media will be welcome. The instructor is Anne MacRae MacLeod. Ms. MacLeod has taught in this area and at the DeCordova Museum in Boston for many years. She works in acrylic, oil, watercolor, and fabric. She will do a demonstration at the beginning of the class, then the students will work on their own with individualized instruction, and finally there will be a critique of the day's accomplishments. Students are also encouraged to bring in a piece already-completed for comments and evaluation. The fee for the one-day workshop is $25 for MAC members and $35 for non-members. Materials are not included. Please call 748-1266 to pre-register. Space is limited.

Membership

The 1997 Membership Drive is underway at the Marion Art Center. The Art Center is supported largely by membership dues and donations. It is run by volunteers and includes two art galleries, a theater, and an art studio. Classes and lessons in music, theater, and art are offered year-round for children and adults. Scholarships are available.

The Art Center produces several plays and musicals throughout the year, and there is an active Young People's Theater program. Gallery exhibits change monthly.

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The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity became an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in December 1996 and encompasses Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham. Habitat works in partnership with families who are unable to obtain conventional mortgages but who are able to repay Habitat loans. Habitat families must apply for Habitat houses. Selection is based on need, ability to repay Habitat loans, and willingness to invest 500 "sweat equity" hours in the construction of a Habitat house.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity is ready to build its first house, but desperately needs a donation of land. Habitat is also actively seeking volunteers of all religions and from all walks of life. For more information, please call BBAHFH at 758-7932 or write to: BBAHFH, P.O. Box 652, Marion, MA 02738-0652.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Tri-County Concerts

Tickets for the Tri-County Concerts are available at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. You need to come in to pick up and sign for them.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing will be held each Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. Please come and bring a friend.

Bingo

Bingo is held on each Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. The van is available to pick you up if you need transportation. The group has lots of fun and would like you to join them. Please call 758-4110 if you need transportation.

Center School Chorus

The Center School Third Grade Chorus began rehearsals for the season on October 10. They meet on Fridays from 11:00 to 11:45 in the Center School Auditorium.

SHINE Counselor

Bob Walter, the SHINE Counselor, is at the Senior Center each Monday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon to help you with any issues about health insurance. You may call 758-4110 for an appointment or just drop-in.

Acushnet Council on Aging

Senior Center

The Senior Center is open daily from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. Meals will be served daily Monday through Friday at 11:45 am. Anyone in need of transportation should call 998-0280 for a ride.

I. D. Photos

I.D. Photos will be taken mornings by appointment only.

Day Trip

• November 9 - Hu Ke Lau for a dinner and Christmas show.

Driver Wanted

The Acushnet COA is looking for a retired senior to drive the bus part-time. A Class II license is required. Please call 990-0280 if interested.

Massage

Massages will be given Thursday by appointment only.

Computer Classes

Computer classes will begin soon; please call 998-0280 for further information.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing will be held every Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Please call 998-0280 for more information.

CPR Course in Acushnet

On Thursday, November 6 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet, a CPR course will be given by the Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven, Inc. Funded as part of the library's recent Health Information Grant under the direction of the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the course is limited to 10 people and is free-of-charge. Preference will be given to Acushnet residents. For further information, please call the library at 998-0270.

ENUFF Halloween Dance

Every Neighbor United for Fairhaven's Future (ENUFF) will sponsor a Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 25 from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. DJ for the dance will be Chris Oliver and costumes are optional, but prizes will be awarded. A continental breakfast will be served. Tickets are $5 per person and can be obtained by calling 993-3355.

Friends of the Elderly - Mattapoisett

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is held at the Senior Center every Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The cost is only $1 for an afternoon of fun and good, healthy exercise — it's also an easy way to meet new people and make new friends. Why not come and give it a try?

Bishop Stang High School

Open House

Bishop Stang High School in Dartmouth is hosting an Open House for prospective students and their parents on Thursday evening, November 13 at 7:00 pm. Current Grade 7 and 8 students and their parents are invited to meet current faculty, students, and their parents, administrators and coaches, of Bishop Stang High School. For further information, please contact the Admissions Office at Stang at 996-5602.

Fin, Fur and Feather Club

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club, 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, will hold a Silhouette Shoot, .22 rimfire only for pistol and rifle, open-sight or scoped, on Sunday, October 26 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at $2 per round. The public is also welcome for trapshooting on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm (weather-permitting) for

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Mattapoisett Public Library

Discount Passes

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Passes can be reserved at the library or by calling 758-4171, according to Sue Tweedy, Library Director. The pass program is financed by specified gifts, unspecified gifts and donations to the library.

YMCA Youth and Family Center

Halloween Hayride

Take an old-fashioned hayride under the stars at the YMCA Youth and Family Center, 38 Reservation Road in Mattapoisett. The YMCA Spooktacular Halloween Hayride will be held on Friday, October 24 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Games and refreshments will be available with pony rides extra. Pre-registration is required and a family pass costs $5. For further information, please call 758-4203.

Preschool Class

The YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett has openings in the four-year-old Preschool Class and After-School Program. If you're looking for quality care by trained, experienced staff, please call 758-4203 for more information. Both programs are approved by the Office for Children.

Adoptable Animals

The next scheduled event will be in Mattapoisett at Denise's Pet Care Center on Route 6 on Sunday, October 26 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. The Animal Umbrella group will have a great selection of kittens available on this date. Spay and neuter assistance will be available with all adoptions.

The feature kittens this week include a pair of bob tails — one stumpie (a gray and white female) and her sibling, a rumpie (black and white male). If interested, please call Trudy at 990-7806.

The featured adult cat is a very sweet lovable long-haired tiger mom who has just finished weening her six kittens which have all been adopted. She was an excellent mother and is now waiting for someone to give her the home she deserves. She is very young and playful. Another adult offering this week is a gorgeous pure-bred Himalayan male who has been neutered and declawed. He loves people but not other cats. If you want a great companion cat, please call Cecile at 996-6206 to see "Scooter." Also available is a male neutered declawed tiger.

Animal Umbrella, Inc. also has many older kittens ranging from five to nine months of age — all are spayed and neutered and vaccinated. They include two short-haired tiger females, a beautiful dusty orange male, and his sibling: a gray and white male.

In the dog category this week, they are still seeking new homes for a very abused small dog named "Benny" who can be seen by calling 758-2347. Also, a three- to four-year-old spayed and vaccinated Beagle mix whose owner has recently gone into a nursing home — if interested, please call Linda at 758-9371. The Fairhaven Animal Shelter has been closed for a week, so if interested in adopting a dog, please call Kristin at 979-4028 for an update.

In the Lost and Found department this week: lost in Mattapoisett from Main Street — an all-silver grey adult female who was recently spayed and ear-nicked (the left ear will be flat, not pointed). If seen, please call Susan or Mary Lou listed below.

If interested in these or any other animal offerings

here, please call one of the following Animal Umbrella representatives:

- Mary Lou at 994-6168;
- Priscilla at 758-2896;
- Trudy at 990-7806;
- Susan at 758-4044.

Mattapoisett Citizens' Initiative

On Saturday, October 25, The Mattapoisett Citizens' Initiative (MCI) has scheduled a "Fall Water Walk" with Nick Nicholson of the Mattapoisett Water/Sewer Department. Through an outdoor walking tour of several properties, Mr. Nicholson will describe how the water department works. The walk will begin at 9:00 am at the Water Department headquarters, 33 Church Street, rain or shine, and will last about two hours.

On Wednesday, November 5, Pam Truesdale, Executive Director for the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, will join MCI to offer a 30-minute talk and slides on water quality. She will share information on the monitoring program and testing results during the last two seasons along with issues of public policy.

MCI meets in the Town Hall Conference Room on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm. The format is an open one with plenty of time for questions and discussion. MCI offers an opportunity for Mattapoisett citizens to develop a better understanding of our town's governance of the key issues that confront us. All are invited to join in.

Old Colony Regional Voke

Early Release Days

The Old Colony Steering Committee has established a calendar of Early Release Days in order to complete preparations for their New England Association of Schools and Colleges' Accreditation. These release days have been scheduled to provide time for subcommittees to meet and report to the Steering Committee and the entire faculty.

The following days will be Early Release Days with student dismissal at 12:15 pm: Friday, October 24; Friday, November 14; Friday, November 21; Friday,

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Movies & Entertainment

Stock characters and plot fail to elicit *Scream* from *Last Summer*

By Rob Gonsalves

■ ***I Know What You Did Last Summer.*** **Starring Sarah Michelle Gellar and Jennifer Love Hewitt. Directed by Jim Gillespie. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.**

The dark side of the horror genre is that when a horror movie crosses over and makes big money — *The Exorcist, Halloween, A Nightmare on Elm Street* — a wave of inferior rip-offs is never far behind. Well, once again, studio execs have sat up and taken notice: "Hey! *Scream* made $100 million! Let's make a slasher movie!" The first one out of the box, *I Know What You Did Last Summer,* is particularly disappointing because it was written by Kevin Williamson, who scripted *Scream* and, I thought, was much smarter than this. *Scream* was a clever slasher-film parody that played by the rules of the subgenre while affectionately ribbing those same rules. *Last Summer* just plays by the rules — boringly, predictably so.

The movie is based on Lois Duncan's dated, poorly written YA novel from 1973. (Sample dialogue: "Of all the dumb tricks! The guy must be off his nut.") Williamson has altered much of the plot while keeping the basic premise. Four high-school stereotypes — beauty queen Helen (Sarah Michelle Gellar), straight-A student Jamie (Jennifer Love Hewitt), jock Barry (Ryan Phillippe), and working-class outsider Ray (Freddie Prinze Jr.) — are out driving when they run over a shadowy figure. The kids panic and dump the body into the nearby ocean, making a pact never to talk about the incident. But then, one year later, Julie gets a mysterious note that reads — well, check the title.

At this point, *Last Summer* turns into a depressingly routine slasher film. A figure called the Fisherman, dressed in a black slicker and wielding a hook, goes around terrorizing the kids. Does he want to scare a confession out of them, or does he just want to kill them? The latter, I'm afraid. But while we wait, Williamson tosses in many red herrings — who just turn out to be Fisherman fodder. The big question on the kids' minds, and on ours, is: Who's doing this and why? The final explanation is disastrously anti-climactic, especially coming from the writer who threw us a few diabolical twists and curves in *Scream.*

This is the first feature by Jim Gillespie, who has directed British TV; he's no Wes Craven. Gillespie doesn't know how to use the wide screen — it's a waste of Panavision — and he gets no help from his actors. Phillippe and Prinze lack the quirkiness of the horror-obsessed geeks in *Scream;* they're generic Fox-TV hunks. Gellar, the vibrant star of TV's *Buffy the Vampire Slayer,* is surprisingly bland here; she's too smart and likable to be credible as the snotty, shallow Helen. (Charisma Carpenter, who plays a similar role to hateful perfection on *Buffy,* might have been better.) Hewitt, of *Party of Five,* fares better with the brooding, guilt-stricken Julie, but she's too obviously being groomed as the next Neve Campbell. Only Anne Heche, stealing her two scenes as a lonely backwoods woman, makes any impression.

Williamson is a native of the North Carolina fishing community, where the movie is set. There are a few atmospheric scenes and touches of local color, but even though the film was shot on location, the place feels like the same suburban wherever I've seen in a hundred slasher movies. Despite the open ending and Columbia's hunger for a franchise, I doubt that the Fisherman will catch on as an enduring icon of fear to match Michael Myers, Freddy, Jason, or even *Scream's* Munch-faced killer. I also fail to see the sequel possibilities, unless Columbia hopes to use all four seasons *(I Know What You Did Last Winter,* etc.).

The movie could have been a small paranoid classic, a smart teen rendition of Hitchcock, set in a specific locale with living, breathing people we could care about. Instead, it's the kind of anemic gore-fest that killed the genre fifteen years ago. Kevin Williamson, what were you thinking?

Movie Listings

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (October 24) through Thursday (October 30)

Gattaca* (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45;
Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15
Seven Years in Tibet (PG-13) – Fri: 3:00, 6:45, 9:45;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 3:00, 6:45, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:15
L.A. Confidential (R) – Fri: 2:45, 6:45, 9:45;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:45, 6:45, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:20
The Devil's Advocate (R) – Fri: 3:00, 6:45, 9:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 3:00, 6:45, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:30
I Know What You Did Last Summer* (R) – Fri: 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:30
Mrs. Brown (PG) – Fri-Sun: 2:30, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45
Gang Related (R) – Fri: 4:45, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 4:45, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 9:00
Rocky Horror Picture Show* (R) – *Saturday only at 12:00 midnight! Pre-show at 11:30.*
Candyman* (R) – *Friday (10/24) only at 12:00 midnight!*

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■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (October 24) through Thursday (October 30)

The Edge (R) – 1:30, 6:40
The Peacemaker (R) – 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
Soul Food (PG) – 2:00, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
Playing God (R) – 7:30, 9:40
Rocket Man (PG) – 1:20, 3:20, 5:20
The Game (R) – 4:15, 9:15
Kiss the Girls (R) – 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
In & Out (PG-13) – 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
Fairy Tale (PG) – 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40
A Life Less Ordinary (R) – 1:40, 4:00, 7:10, 9:15

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Veterans Day Exercises

John N. DeCosta and his committee for the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion have finalized their plans for their annual Veterans Day exercises. The event will take place on Tuesday, November 11 at 11:00 am in the auditorium of the Old Hammondtown School.

A tribute to veterans will be given by Legion Commander William Robinson. Guest speaker will be Major Laura J. Muhlenberg, USMC. The prayer will be given by Post Chaplain Michael Lamoureux. The following selections will be played by the Old Hammondtown School Band under the direction of Stan Ellis: "Old Hammondtown March" and "America." The Old Hammondtown Chorus under the direction of Paula

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Local Police Logs

ACUSHNET

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 13 through October 19, 1997:

- Acushnet Elementary School - disturbance/noise complaint
- Main Street - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- South Main Street - adult arrest (warrant)
- Middle Road - vandalism
- Main Street - neighbor problems
- South Main Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Lake Street - humane call/injured animal
- Shore Side Drive - motor vehicle accident
- Main Street - domestic disturbance
- Gammons Road - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Bertrand Way - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Main Street - motor vehicle accident
- Mattapoisett Road - vandalism
- Holly Avenue - vandalism
- Main Street - missing person (adult)
- Jean Street - annoying/obscene phone calls
- Lawson Avenue - disturbance/noise complaint
- Whelden Lane - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Porter Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Hope Street - domestic disturbance/protective custody
- Boylston Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Middle Road - adult arrest (driving under the influence, failure to drive in right lane, possession of liquor by person under 21)
- Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Mill Road - offenses against the family
- South Main Street - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Main Street - assault with hands/fists, personal injury
- Main Street - juvenile arrest (malicious destruction of property, valued over $250)
- Porter Street - disturbance/noise complaint.

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 12 through October 18, 1997:

- Barros Drive - motor vehicle complaint
- Benson Brook Road - officer wanted
- Route 195 East - adult arrest (default warrant)
- Emil's Way - animal complaint
- Wareham Road - incapacitated person
- Wareham Road - suspicious activity
- Spring Street - lost property
- Wareham Road - medical emergency
- Barros Drive - suspicious activity
- Bullivant Farm Road - larceny/past
- Barros Drive - noise complaint
- Front Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Island Wharf Road - officer wanted
- Point Road - suspicious person
- Point Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road - animal complaint
- Mill Street - animal complaint
- Park Street - officer wanted
- Mill Street - motor vehicle complaint
- Park Street - youths in street
- Delano Road - animal complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 12 through October 18, 1997:

- Acushnet Road - stolen property (pumpkins)
- Tinkham Hill Road - gun shots reported/improper target practice
- Route 195 East - adult arrest (warrant)
- Tinkham Lane - disturbance/party in woods
- Water Street - liquor law violation/open after hours
- Water Street - burglary/breaking and entering/larceny
- Acushnet Road - unwanted dog on property
- Industrial Drive - larceny/tires and rims missing
- Tinkham Lane - gunshots reported
- Harbor Road - vandalism/property damage
- North Street - adult arrest (warrant)
- Wildwood Terrace - suspicious activity
- County Road - general disturbance/loud noise/youths gathering
- Fairhaven Road - vandalism/property damage
- Acushnet Road - vandalism to mailbox
- Mattapoisett Neck Road - past larceny of mailbox
- Route 195 East - motor vehicle accident
- Driscoll Lane - general disturbance
- Brandt Island Road - fraud/credit card/automatic teller
- Brant Beach Avenue - motor vehicle accident
- North Street - missing license plate
- Church Street Extension - motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- County Road - larceny/theft from building
- Waterman Street - past larceny of bike
- Whalers Way - domestic abuse/mother and daughter dispute
- Acushnet Road - suspicious activity.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 14 through October 20, 1997:

- Braley Hill Road - animal control matter
- Walnut Plain Road - vandalism
- High Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- Parlowtown Road - suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road - disorderly conduct
- Town Barn - motor vehicle accident
- Mary's Pond Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road - missing child reported
- Rounseville Road - suspicious activity
- Neck Road - domestic disturbance
- Negus Way - gunshots reported
- County Road - suspicious activity
- Burgess Avenue - vandalism
- Rounseville Road - officer wanted
- Route 105 - car hit deer.

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Halloween Parade in Fairhaven

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association is pleased to announce that the Halloween Parade will again be held on Thursday, October 30. Starting time should be approximately 6:00 pm from St. Mary's Church on Main Street and the route will be directly to Livesy Park. Everyone is invited to this FREE annual event. There will be costume judging and light refreshments available, as well as candy bags for the kids. In case of rain, the program will be held inside the Oxford School.

Rochester Council on Aging

Upcoming Events

• October 25 - SHARE Pick-Up, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm — packages must be picked up! Please call Marie (763-8723) if you are unable to do so;

• October 27 - Special Town Meeting at Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm;

• October 27 - Sandwich Glass Museum, van leaves Town Hall at 9:00 am, admission is FREE;

• October 28 - AARP Meeting at Town Hall at 1:00 pm.

COA Vacancy

The Rochester Council on Aging is looking for a person who is interested in filling a vacant position on the COA. Anyone interested should call 763-8723 or send a letter of interest to: Rochester Council on Aging, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Land Trust Seeks Funds for Seawall

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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, October 27 — BBQ rib on a bun, French fries, raw veggies, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
Tuesday, October 28 — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peas, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
Wednesday, October 29 — Shepherd's pie, corn, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
Thursday, October 30 — Hot dogs, French fries, pickles, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
Friday, October 31 — Pizzeria pizza with pepperoni, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, October 27 — Creamed carrots and celery, chicken patty with sauce, whipped potatoes, multi-grain bread, fresh fruit.
Tuesday, October 28 — Beef stew with vegetables, boiled potatoes, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding.
Wednesday, October 29 — Roast pork with gravy, oven roasted potatoes, green peas, dinner roll, birthday cake.
Thursday, October 30 — Macaroni and cheese, escallaped tomato, oatmeal roll, chilled fruit.
Friday, October 31 — Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, orange jello.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 27 — Chicken patty, or ham and cheese pocket, oven puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, October 28 — Meatball sub, or toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, October 29 — Chicken fajita pocket, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, October 30 — Chicken teriyaki roll, lettuce, tomato, or ham and cheese pocket, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday, October 31 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or rib-a-que, salad, fruit, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, October 27 — Ghostly nuggets with sauces, dragon's eyes in a coffin, skeleton bones, cat's eyes, spooky tidbits, orange jello with topping.
Tuesday, October 28 — Spaghetti sauce over pasta, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, tossed salad, green beans, applesauce, butterscotch pudding with topping.
Wednesday, October 29 — Cheese pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato wedges, baked beans, chilled pears, peanut butter brownie.
Thursday, October 30 — Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, grilled ham and cheese, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.
Friday, October 31 — Ghoul's liver with/without cheese, ghostly patty on a bun, mac monster tongue on a bun, monster bones, jacko's legs, witches fruit, hallow's eve cake.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 27 — EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:00 am (no lunch served – gazebo open until 9:30 am).
Tuesday, October 28 — Baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, tuna salad sub, scalloped potatoes, corn, applesauce, orange jello with topping.
Wednesday, October 29 — Baked lasagna, shaved turkey club, "hero" grinder, potato wedges, salad, chilled peaches, peanut butter brownie.
Thursday, October 30 — Roast turkey with gravy, hot ham and cheese, mac rib sub, whipped potatoes, peas, baked sweet potato with marshmallow, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.
Friday, October 31 — Vampire's blood, ghostly nuggets with sauces, dragon's eyes in a coffin, ghoul's liver with/without cheese, skeleton bones, frog legs, haunted fruit, hallow's eve cake.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, October 27 — BBQ rib on a bun, French fries, raw veggies, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
Tuesday, October 28 — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peas, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
Wednesday, October 29 — Shepherd's pie, corn, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
Thursday, October 30 — Hot dogs, French fries, pickles, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
Friday, October 31 — Pizzeria pizza with pepperoni, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, October 27 — Ghostly nuggets with sauces, dragon's eyes in a coffin, skeleton bones, cat's eyes, spooky tidbits, orange jello with topping.
Tuesday, October 28 — Spaghetti sauce over pasta, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, tossed salad, green beans, applesauce, butterscotch pudding with topping.
Wednesday, October 29 — Cheese pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato wedges, baked beans, chilled pears, peanut butter brownie.
Thursday, October 30 — Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, grilled ham and cheese, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.
Friday, October 31 — Ghoul's liver with/without cheese, ghostly patty on a bun, mac monster tongue on a bun, monster bones, jacko's legs, witches fruit, hallow's eve cake.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 27 — Chicken patty, or ham and cheese pocket, oven puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, October 28 — Meatball sub, or toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, October 29 — Chicken fajita pocket, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, October 30 — Chicken teriyaki roll, lettuce, tomato, or ham and cheese pocket, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday, October 31 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or rib-a-que, salad, fruit, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 27 — Chicken patty roll with lettuce and tomato, broccoli, chips, sugar cookie.
Tuesday, October 28 — Sloppy Joe with rice, peas, chocolate cake.
Wednesday, October 29 — Shepherd's pie, or bologna and cheese, pretzels, mixed vegetables, apple crisp.
Thursday, October 30 — Rib-a-que, potato rounds, corn, fruit.
Friday, October 31 — Soup, pizza, potato chips, vegetable sticks, Halloween cake.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 27 — Chicken patty, or ham and cheese pocket, oven puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, October 28 — Meatball sub, or toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, October 29 — Chicken fajita pocket, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, October 30 — Chicken teriyaki roll, lettuce, tomato, or ham and cheese pocket, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday, October 31 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or rib-a-que, salad, fruit, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 27 — Soup, hamburg with gravy, or chicken fritters, mashed potato, corn, roll, fruit, juice or milk.
Tuesday, October 28 — BBQ chicken, or Steak'Ums, buttered noodles, carrots, applesauce, roll, pudding, juice or milk.
Wednesday, October 29 — Soup, salisbury steak, or chicken patty, mashed potato, gravy, peas, roll, fruit, juice or milk.
Thursday, October 30 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, or BBQ ribs, garlic bread, green beans, fruit, juice or milk.
Friday, October 31 — Meatball sub, or double grilled cheese sandwich, pickle, fries, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 27 — Chicken patty, or ham and cheese pocket, oven puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, October 28 — Meatball sub, or toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, October 29 — Chicken fajita pocket, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, October 30 — Chicken teriyaki roll, lettuce, tomato, or ham and cheese pocket, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday, October 31 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or rib-a-que, salad, fruit, milk.

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, October 27 — Ghostly nuggets with sauces, dragon's eyes in a coffin, skeleton bones, cat's eyes, spooky tidbits, orange jello with topping.
Tuesday, October 28 — Spaghetti sauce over pasta, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, tossed salad, green beans, applesauce, butterscotch pudding with topping.
Wednesday, October 29 — Cheese pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato wedges, baked beans, chilled pears, peanut butter brownie.
Thursday, October 30 — Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, grilled ham and cheese, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.
Friday, October 31 — EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30 am (no lunch served).

effort by the Mattapoisett Land Trust to raise $100,000 for seawall repairs has reached $42,349. The total raised to date is 84 percent of the total amount needed for Phase 1 work and 42 percent of the total project cost.

The work is designed to halt erosion on the so-called Munro parcel located between Water Street and the harbor. It would also alleviate the erosion threat to the town's westernmost access road to the wharves and is being designed to help prevent the undermining of Mello Wharf.

A fund-raising "thermometer" sign was installed on the property a few days ago to provide residents with updates on the drive's progress. Treasurer Martin Smith said actual donations total $16,749 with another $25,600 pledged in amounts of $500 or more. The figures include $571 raised at a bean and fishcake supper at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House and about $500 collected during Harbor Days.

"Now we are calling on other Mattapoisett businesses and individuals to help us reach our goal," said Robert H. Atkinson, seawall campaign chairman. Another $7,500 will bring the total to the $50,000 level, enough to complete the work on Phase 1, the construction of a 150-foot sloped stone revetment along the shoreline west from Mello Wharf and repairs to the seawall fronting the rest of the property. "This will stop the erosion," Mr. Atkinson said.

Phase 2 would continue the revetment to the western end of the property.

"Without the help of generous citizens and corporations, a beautiful and very public land parcel will erode into Mattapoisett Harbor," said Mr. Atkinson in an appeal to all town residents to take a more active part in the effort. "If every resident would contribute just $2, that would amount to $13,000. If each contributed $5, that would amount to $32,500." Businesses contributing $1,000 or more will be listed on the fund-raising sign.

Tax deductible gifts in any amount, including securities, may be sent to the Mattapoisett Land Trust, P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Contributions should be designated for the seawall project. Updated reports on the fund-raising will be made to the public on a regular basis. For further information, please call 758-4401.

Veterans' Tax Exemptions

Official notice has been received from the Massachusetts Department of Veterans Services and the Massachusetts Department of Revenue in reference to a real estate tax exemption increase for qualifying veterans. Chapter 88 amends the various clauses in Chapter 59, Section 5 that provides for property tax exemptions for disabled and decorated veterans (and their spouses and surviving spouses). Specifically, the exemptions in Clause 22 (A-F) and Clauses 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, and 22E were increased by $75.

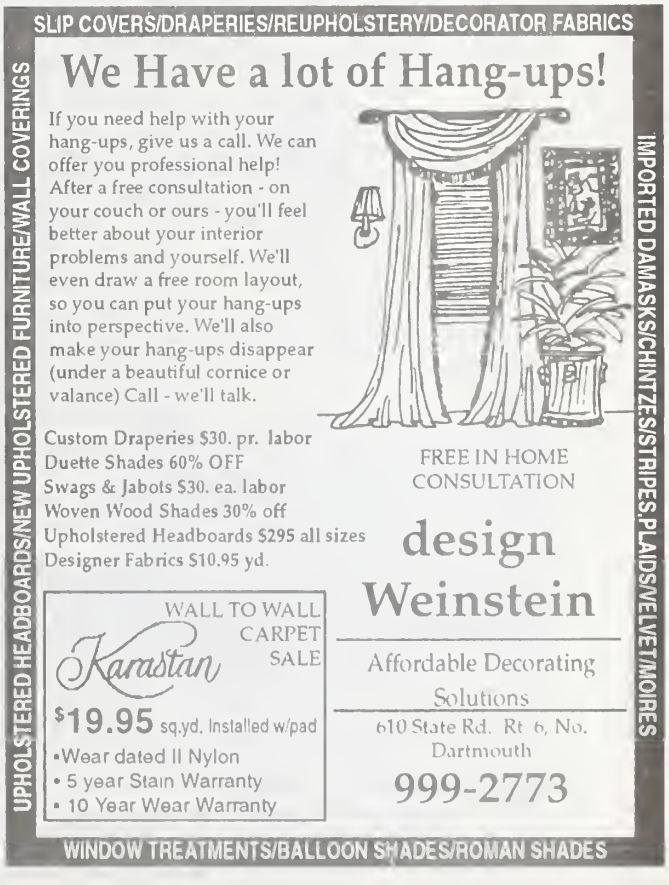
Among those who are eligible for the abatements are veterans who have a disability rated 10 percent or more, purple heart medal recipients, spouses of veterans who at the time of their death were entitled to exemption or lost their lives while serving during a time of war, and the fathers and mothers of such veterans.

For further information, please contact the District Director of Veterans Services, Harvey Blanchette, at 758-4114 in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Veterans' Office between the hours of 8:00 am and 1:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday.

Marion Pianist Plays Carnegie Hall

Marion's Sheila Converse will be performing at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York City on Sunday, November 16 at 2:00 pm with her partner, Linda Maranis. They will be performing duo-piano works by Brahms, Bolcom, Lutoslawski, and Rachmaninoff. These two musicians presented a concert earlier in the summer to benefit the restoration of the Music Hall project. Proceeds from the tickets for the Carnegie Hall concert that are purchased through the Marion Art Center will benefit the organization. The cost is $15 per ticket.

The Marion Art Center is organizing transportation to and from New York and will provide a bus for anyone interested in attending the concert. It will depart from the Marion General Store parking lot on Sunday, November 16 at 8:00 am arriving in New York at



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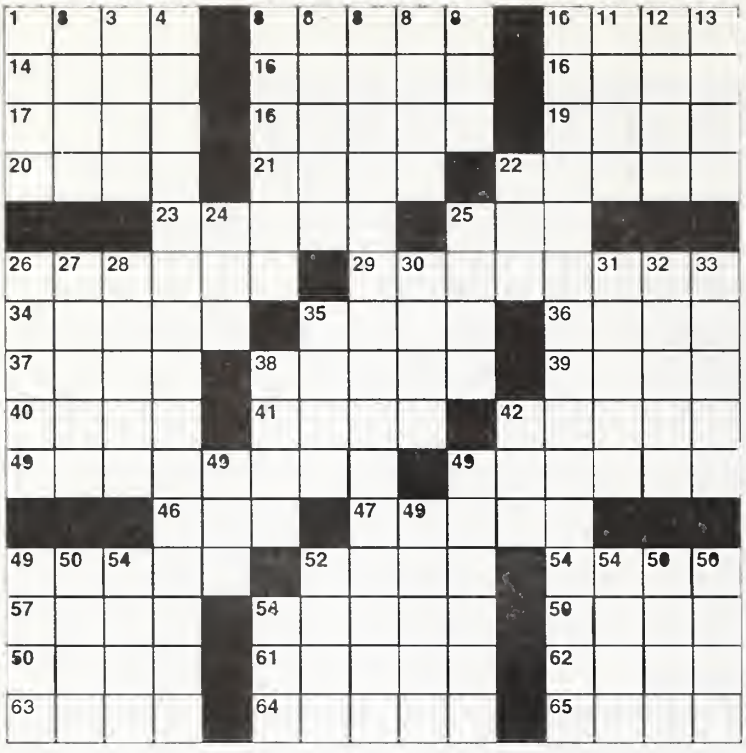

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25 Poem of rustic life: var.
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33 Anchors
35 Slacken the strain
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Finish the overdue item. Be nice, or you'll lose a game you didn't know you were playing.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Rescue a friend who's stressing. Don't get into the story, just provide reassurance. The workload's too heavy, and somebody's yelling at you to get it done.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Don't be late for work again. The boss knows when you're not there. If you and your friends share expenses, a trip is doable.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). A conversation with a wise foreigner is soothing. Watch out for a feisty person. Stay out of his/her way.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Money's tight. A grouchy older person demands time and attention. Be careful. If you hurry, you'll make mistakes.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A partner's financial problems affect you. Shuffle the funds so that there's enough.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Pay attention. Also be creative. An obnoxious loudmouth could get in your face. Be kind and considerate, of course. That's your best weapon.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Make plenty of time for love. Your sweetheart is in a compliant mood, but don't ask for a commitment.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't run off. A friend needs attention. If you live alone, water the plants and clean the fishbowl.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Pay extra attention to supervisors and make lots of points. Split time between work and home.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Expenses put a dent in your budget. Get what you need second-hand to save. Do research.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). The moon's in your sign, making life easier. Money's coming and going at an alarming rate. Don't spend it all in one place.

If You're Having a Birthday: .. Focus on others. Learn to listen. Start with a partnership and end up with a happy crowd. Get help with a rocky relationship, to honeymoon in June.

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12:00 noon. People are on their own for lunch. The concert is at 2:00 pm and there will be a reception at the Riverside Yacht Club in Riverside, CT on the way back. The bus should arrive back in Marion at approximately 9:00 pm. The cost for the bus is about $40 per person round trip.

Reservations and payment must be made in advance and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call 748-1266 and/or send a check with self-addressed stamped envelope to: Marion Art Center, P.O. Box 602, Marion, MA 02738.

Holiday Fair in Fairhaven

On November 1 and 2, there will be a Holiday Fair at the Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven. It will be open to the public on both days from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be displays from area crafters offering a wide variety of ideas on early holiday shopping. (Nothing says "love" like something homemade, even if it wasn't your home!) There will also be a silent auction table, baked goods, and snacks and lunch available all day. The corridor to the gym will hold tables from school-related groups with different ways of raising money for their activities, so you can come and show them your support.

The event this year is hosted not by the Sportsboosters but by FAME, PAC and the SMEC Parent Group. The Fairhaven Association for Music Education (FAME) is a group of people who try to support children who participate in vocal or instrumental music in our

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 27, 1997 at 7:20pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Rene H. Drouin, Jr. 308 Hawthorn St., New Bedford, MA 02740.

The proposed project is to conduct percolation tests within 100 feet of a Coastal Beach and in the Flood Plain. The project is located at 1 Union Avenue and is further identified as Lots 219 & 220 on Assessors Map 5A.

Conservation Commission 10/24

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 27, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Mattapoisett Boatyard Inc., and Mattapoisett Water & Sewer Department, 33 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to construct a new waste water pumping station. The project is located at 32 Ned's Point Road and is further identified as Lot 120 on Assessors Map 7.

Conservation Commission 10/24

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
NOTICE TO MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS
WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Water main flushing will be conducted October 28, 1997 through November 14, 1997.

Flushing will begin October 28th at 8:00pm until 2am.

Flushing will be continued October 29th through November 14th during the daylight hours from 9:00 am and 4:30pm.

Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.

Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point.

Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed.

William T. Nicholson, Superintendent
10/24, 10/31, 11/7

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
INVITATION FOR BID
TENNIS COURT FENCING

Sealed bids will be accepted in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett until Monday, November 3, 1997 at 3:00pm for the installation of chain link fencing at town tennis courts located on Hammond Street. At this time, bids will be opened and read, by the Chief Procurement Officer. Bids specifications may be obtained by calling Melody Pacheco at 758-4100.

The Town of Mattapoisett reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept that bid which is most beneficial to the Town.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W97-8665
Robert & Jule Austin
Notification Date: October 24, 1997

Public notice is hereby given of the applications by Robert & Jule Austin to maintain stone groin and seawall at 2 Bay Shore Drive, in the Municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Buzzards Bay.

The proposed use of the structures is shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent project.

The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon writen request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (508) 946-2878. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to: Andrea Langhauser, Regional Planner, DEP/Wetlands & Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 10/24

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on November 12, 1997 at 8:00pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA, regarding the Definitive Plan entitled Shadow Farm. Property is located off Mendell Road, Rochester, MA. Copies of saidplan are on file in the Town Hall between between the hours of 8:30AM -4:30PM, Monday - Friday.

Janice M. Crook, Chairman 10/31, 11/7

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W96-5711, 5712, 5713
Franklyn and Priscilla Bill
Notification Date: October 24, 1997

Public notice is hereby given of the applications by Franklyn and Priscilla Bill to maintain stone groins and seawalls at Lot 3 Shore Drive, Lot 33 (#30) Shore Drive, and 5 Seamarsh Way in the Municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Buzzards Bay.

The proposed use of the structures is shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent project.

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Any publicity you can provide, whether it be ads or stories to bring attention to the fair, would be greatly appreciated. Should there be any questions about the organizations or the fair, please contact Debbie Schmitt at 992-6081 (afternoons and evenings). During school hours, please call the Rogers School at 979-4075.

Crafts Fair in Fairhaven

The First Congregational Church located on William and Center Streets in Fairhaven will hold its 125th Annual Crafts, Food and Fun Fair on Saturday, November 8 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The event will include a coffee shop, crafts, a Chinese Auction, baked goods, candy, white elephants, knitted goods, children's games, and much more!

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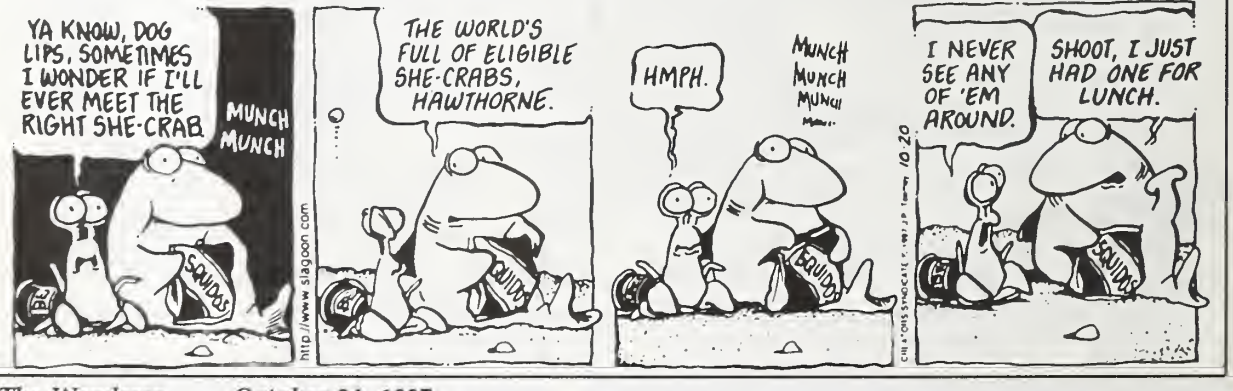
by J.P. Toomey



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Yankee Golden Retriever Calendars

Once again, Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue (YGRR) Calendars are available at the following locations: Marion - Unique Images Emporium; Mattapoisett - Denise's Pet Care Center, Yuppy Puppy, and Mattapoisett Animal Hospital; Fairhaven - Fairlane Golden Retrievers and Whaling City Sea and Ski; Dartmouth - National Pet Care Center; or by calling Betsy Ann Wood at 758-6066.

Buying a 1998 calendar enables Golden Retrievers that have been given up by their owners to have a second chance in life. The calendar features dogs that have been adopted. Star-Belle #1538 was the March dog for this year. She was five years old when she along with her brother and mother were transferred to YGRR from the shelter where their owner had left them when he divorced and no longer wanted to breed them. Her brother was placed by YGRR but, sadly, her mother was ill and died. Star-Belle now happily resides in Mattapoisett.

Helpful hints for any dog owner abound throughout the calendar. Did you know ginger is a natural tummy-settler and can help car-sick dogs and humans? Feed small pieces of ginger snaps 30 and 15 minutes before starting out and continue every few minutes during the trip. The treatment may break the panic cycle the car sets off in your dog.

If you are interested in adopting a Golden Retriever, or learning more about the organization, please call YGRR's hotline at (508) 975-4091.

Marion Council on Aging

Cribbage/Whist

Calling all card players who are interested in forming a group of cribbage players or joining a whist group. Whist players meet at the Senior Drop-In Center on the second and third Tuesday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Some interest has been brewing to form a cribbage group or any other card games that would meet regularly at the Drop-In Center. Please let the Marion COA know by calling 748-3570 or Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

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A special table is waiting at Sippican School for lunch with friends. The cost is only 75 cents on any day that school is in session, except for half days.

SHINE Counselor

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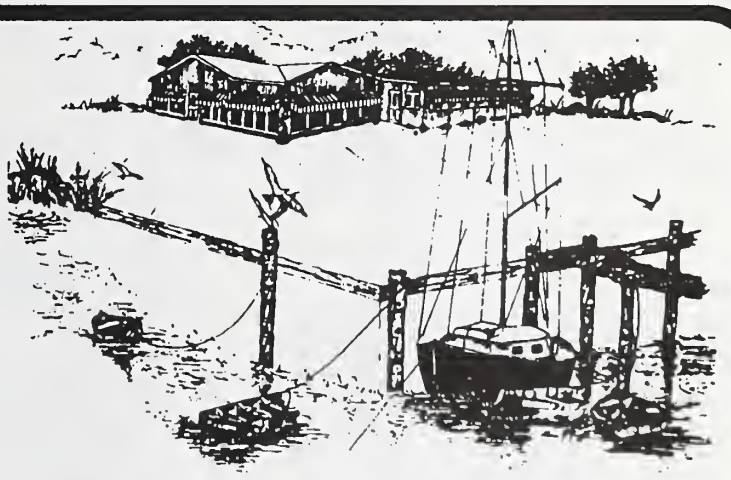

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Craft Show in Fairhaven

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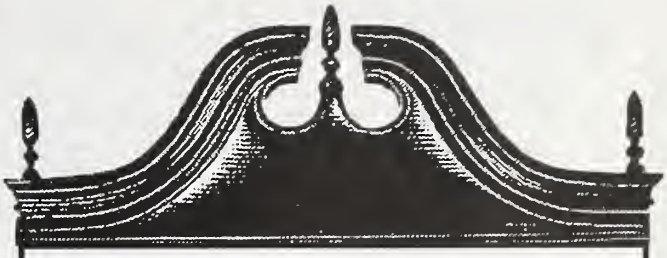

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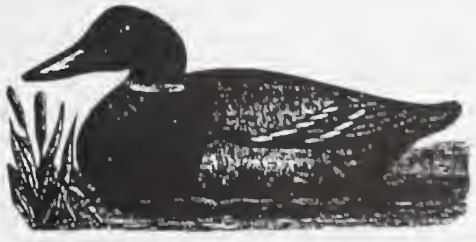

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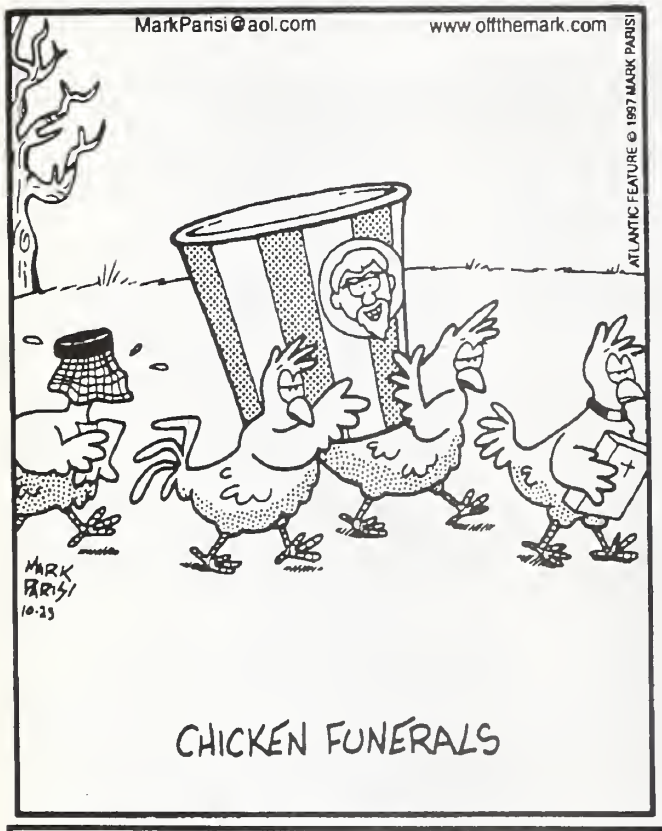

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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
October 17:	**Fri.**	9:17	9:41	2:38	3:18
October 18:	**Sat.**	10:06	10:31	3:24	4:06
October 19:	**Sun.**	10:56	11:22	4:09	4:55
October 20:	**Mon.**	11:48	. . .	4:55	5:45
October 21:	**Tues.**	12:16	12:43	5:44	6:41
October 22:	**Wed.**	1:13	1:41	6:38	7:48
October 23:	**Thur.**	2:13	2:40	7:45	9:13
October 24:	**Fri.**	3:13	3:39	9:19	10:26
October 25:	**Sat.**	4:10	4:33	10:44	11:14
October 26:	**Sun.**	4:02	4:23	10:35	10:47
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October 29:	**Wed.**	6:12	6:31	12:11	. . .
October 30:	**Thur.**	6:52	7:11	12:09	12:41
October 31:	**Fri.**	7:31	7:50	12:40	1:14
November 1:	**Sat.**	8:10	8:30	1:14	1:49
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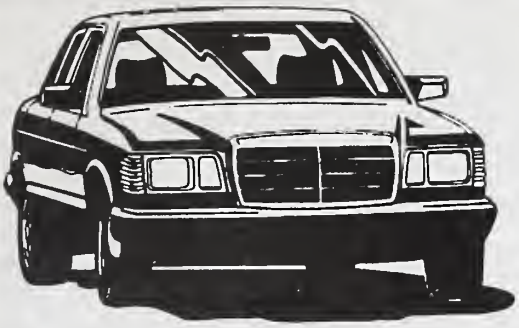

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